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SAYS—

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HELD DISTRICT MEET AT
HOTEL MARSHALL SATURDAY

The Southeast District meeting of the Confederacy was held at the Hotel Marshall here last Saturday, April 22, with the local chapter, the Nathaniel Watkins Chapter as hostess chapter. Mrs. G. Moore Greer, president of the local chapter, presided over the meeting. This district consists of the Confederate Dames Chapter of St. Louis, the St. Louis Chapter of St. Louis, the Farmington, Jackson, Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Carthage and Sikeston Chapters.

The meeting started with a luncheon at 12:00 o'clock, followed by a business session. The dining room was beautifully decorated in U. D. C. National colors of red and white, Confederate and American flags, and Gen. Robert E. Lee's picture adorned the walls. The table centerpieces were all of red tulips. Each State officer, each Chapter President and the members of the State committees present were presented with shoulder bouquets of red and white sweet peas. Miss Virginia Baker furnished music throughout the luncheon. At intervals during the business session, musical numbers were presented. Mrs. E. H. Orear sang two beautiful solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Grigsby of Charleston. Frederic Clabourne, Miss Madge Davis, Miss Wooson Hollingsworth and Daniel Malone formed a string ensemble, playing a group of splendid numbers, and Mrs. Effie Hunter gave a vivid description and history of the battle of Pilot Knob.

Among the State officers who were present are: Mrs. Guy C. Million of Booneville, State President; Mrs. T. M. Young of St. Louis, First Vice President; Mrs. G. Moore Greer, Sikeston, State Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. Hope, Cape Girardeau, State Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Allen C. Garner, Poplar Bluff, Confederate Veteran and Press. Two members of State Committees were also present—Mrs. J. W. Foley, member of the State Invitation Committee and Mrs. Effie Hunter, member of the State Chapter Extension Committee, both ladies of this city.

If there is to be an extra session of the Legislature, called in the early Fall to provide more revenue to carry on, we hope something like a general merchants tax will be voted and made available to take care of the school teachers of the State who have never been overpaid and some of them not paid at all for several months. They are called on to contribute to every charity, are expected to dress well, and look pleasant whether they feel it or not. The teachers would save a lot of mental worry and be just as well off at the end of the school year if they would stay home and take in washing.

At last the Legislature has adjourned and will go down in history for the many things accomplished and the many things that was queer. About all we know of what the Legislature did was what we read in the papers. They may have been prejudiced, but we don't know. This was a session where the lobbyists seemed to hold the trumps. Never were they so brazen and never were they so successful in getting what they wanted and blocking the things they didn't want. At the close of the session, Speaker Meredith's high-handed tactics seemed uncalled for and may lead to invalidating the entire appropriation bill that he unfairly forced through.

Some women have more complexes than a billy goat and some men would give a good deal for the stamens of said goat. Those who are never satisfied at home think the grass is greener in other fields until they try it.

The shooting of the negro Wednesday afternoon by Officer Shuffit was an unfortunate affair, but justifiable. Whenever a prisoner, white or black, strikes an officer, then runs, the officer should shoot to hit and not shoot to scare. Shuffit should be congratulated on his good marksmanship, and colored folks should go slow in criticizing.

We believe the two boys who walked away from the Intermediate Farm near Jefferson City and later recaptured and placed in the penitentiary, could be proven crazy. At the Farm they were practically free, were given schooling, substantial food, medical attention and a place to sleep. In the penitentiary they will be given hell if they do not obey rules.

Every paper just keeps saying how Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. MacDonald are "in accord", and how Mr. Herriot and Mr. Roosevelt are "in accord". Now, that all sounds mighty chummy and docile, but knowing Europe like we ought to know 'em, there is just a little too much "in accord". There is one awful good time to watch those babies from over there and that is when they are "in accord", but I imagine we can trust Mr. Roosevelt. While this is his first poker game with Europe, he has played with Tammany so he is not exactly what you could call an amateur. He has seen guys pull 'em out of their sleeves before, but he has got to watch that "in accord" stuff.—Will Rogers.

Mrs. L. Gruber, Mrs. Joe Sarsar, Mrs. Ben Topper, Mrs. Nathan Yoffee, Miss Fannie Becker and Miss Dena Gruber of St. Louis spent Monday afternoon in Cape Girardeau visiting with friends.

There will positively be no ad-

Negro Shot Resisting Arrest

Smooth Check Artist Gets \$24 Saturday From Three Local Merchants

Written grocery and meat market orders accompanied by checks in varying amounts netted a light brown negro man \$24.00, three pounds of round steak, a dozen eggs and miscellaneous groceries last Saturday.

The negro presented a written order for preserves, sweet pickles and catsup at the New Madrid street Kroger store, being waited upon by Mrs. Russell Walker, wife of the manager. The order was signed Eleanor P. Matthews, and was accompanied by a check for \$10.00, also carrying that signature.

The store management believed

that the Matthews in question was Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and filled the order and cashed the check without question.

A similar order, this time for steak and eggs, accompanied by another check for \$10.00 on Eleanor P. Matthews, was filled by Andres' Meat Market, Saturday.

The Greenway Market filled a small order and cashed a check for \$4.00 written on Matthews, but drawn to order of Mary Jackson, and so endorsed.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. store here cashed a \$5.00 item drawn on "Dorothy Matthews" a week ago Saturday. The check was returned marked "forgery".

Lair to Conduct "Furniture Side Show" Here May 6th

Lair Furniture Store, which on May 6 will house the mammoth International Shoe Display comprising more than 4000 types and styles of shoes manufactured by the company, will conduct a "furniture side show" in connection, according to P. D. Lair, owner of the firm.

The shoe display will, of course, take up most of the 4000 square feet of available floor space on the ground level. Arrangements have been made, however, for a number of special displays each in charge of a factory representative, said Mr. Lair, Wednesday.

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Those interested in heating stoves will find the Moore Stove and Range booth of interest. In addition to showing the 1933 line of heaters, H. L. Stroud, special representative, will offer a modern modernistic bedroom suites, and dozens of other interesting items. Souvenirs will be handed all visitors.

One exhibit which will probably create much interest is that planned by the Majestic Refrigerator Co.

The makers of Majestic radios have indicated that they will be present to greet their Southeast Missouri friends and customers with a complete line of modern radios. A factory representative will also be present in this "ring" of the side show.

The Lair Company has been conducting a stock removal sale for the past several days in order to avoid having to move the bulk of the stock to the second and third floors. Thus far the sale has proved to be an entire success. It will be continued all this week.

From time to time, Robert Wadlow, the Alton Giant, who will be in Sikeston as a special guest of the International Shoe Company will walk through the aisles of the store, so that those who miss seeing him in the parade Saturday morning, May 6, will have ample time to study this truly remarkable lad.

Standard Advertisers Today

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Malone Theatre
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Standard Oil Co.
S. E. Mo. Telephone Co.
Shell Petroleum Corp.
Sterling Store
Sellards' Market
St. Louis Hotel
Senenbaugh Bros.
Tiny Beauty Salon
Woods Dairy
Wolf Furniture Co.
Weeks Theatre, Dexter
Welter Bake Shop
E. W. Wilson
C. H. Yanson

Mrs. W. O. Carroll will entertain at bridge Saturday afternoon at her home near Sikeston.

Harvey S. Johnson is able to be out after his recent illness of the measles.

Robbers Kidnap Watchman; Escape With \$135 From Hetlage Store Safe

Four robbers kidnapped Fred Baker, night watchman at the Hetlage Mercantile Company, Keweenaw, after 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning, forced him to walk along the railway right-of-way to Noxall, and robbed the company safe of \$125 or \$135 in cash.

Baker, who was being questioned at length by New Madrid County officers Thursday morning, stated that he was attacked as he rounded one corner of the building. Two of the men, he said, forced

him to accompany them to Noxall, walking on the Frisco tracks. At that station his two captors were met by two more men in an automobile. Baker was not injured.

Fred Hetlage, owner of the store, stated that there was a bare possibility that the safe was not locked at the close of business Wednesday evening, but he expressed the thought that the burglary was an "inside" job, since there were no marks of violence on the safe.

A checkup revealed no shortage of merchandise.

Mother Searches For Son, 13, Who Ran Away

Mrs. Laura Collier, traveling about the country as a saleswoman of novelties, requested assistance of State Highway Patrolmen late Tuesday afternoon to find her runaway son, 13 years old. She and the boy spent Monday night in Festus, and the following morning, about 8:30 o'clock, had a family quarrel over a small matter. The lad decided to run away, and the mother at once notified police in Jackson, Cape Girardeau and surrounding areas.

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Welter Bake Shop Offers a New Loaf

Sikeston housewives were able to purchase a brand new bakery product from the Ben Welter ovens this week Wednesday morning. A Jumbo loaf, retailing for seven cents, was released to the trade that morning, and met with immediate favorable response. Experiments on that particular dough mix had been underway for some time.

The Welter shop within the past week has installed an up-to-date dough break machine, a sanitary

wrapping table, and other machinery and equipment which makes the shop one of the best equipped in the Sikeston district.

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Scott Quota For Conservation Corps Placed at 51 Men

Scott County has been given a quota of 51 men for the Civilian Corps, as announced at Jefferson City recently. Quotas of the several Southeast Missouri Counties, and County chairman in charge, follow:

Scott, 51, Alden Pinney, Benton, Perry, 28, Charles E. Kiefer, Perryville.

Madson, 1, W. M. Gudger, Fredericktown.

Stoddard, 57, H. W. West, Dexter.

Mississippi, 33, Wm. Holloway, Charleston.

New Madrid, 63, Xenophon Caveno, New Madrid.

Pemiscot, 77, W. D. Byrd, Catherwoodville.

Dunklin, 74, W. A. Hemphill, Kennett.

Wayne, 25, (no enroller named). Bollinger, 25, (no enroller named).

Butler, 4, Joseph Ashcraft, Poplar Bluff.

A committee will meet some time next week and begin its investigation as to who the 51 men will be.

The Age Limits

The men selected must be between 18 and 25 years of age, inclusive; they must be unmarried, with other dependent upon them; they must be willing to send home to their dependents a substantial sum of \$30 a month which the government will pay them, in addition to food, clothing and shelter.

Those in charge of the program say that under the conditions which these camps will be operated, a workman will be unable to spend "profitably" more than \$5 a month on himself. For that reason members of the organization will probably be required to send home about \$25 a month.

Men With Dependents

Men who have dependents most in need will be selected first and application memorandums are now being filled out at the Democrat office in Benton. This is an information blank and will contain their age, place of birth, usual trade, length of time out of employment, education, and the amount of money to be sent home each month.

YOUTH DIES WITH BROKEN NECK IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Edward DeLisle, 23, of Portageville, was instantly killed about 9 o'clock Tuesday night on Old Highway 61, near his home city, when a model T Ford coupe, in which he and another young man were riding, turned over in a ditch. The driver suffered a broken neck, causing instant death, while his companion received a few scratches and bruises.

Mrs. DeLisle was the son of Mrs. Margaret DeLisle, his father having predeceased him in death. One brother, Byron, also survives. Funeral services will be held Friday morning, 9 o'clock, at the Catholic church in Portageville.

Highway Department To Dismiss 200 Employees

According to a statement by T. H. Cutler, chief engineer of the Missouri State Highway Department, approximately 200 employees will be dismissed within the next two weeks. The reason: fewer road contracts and reduced appropriations. Fifty-two employees were let out last week bringing the grand total to more than 270 since January 1.

Deputy Sheriff Ira Shuffit Stops Fleeing Prisoner Wednesday Evening With Pistol Shot

Jack Sutton, negro, 31 years old, was shot and mortally wounded about 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Ira Shuffit, deputy sheriff, while resisting arrest. He died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. The shooting occurred on a vacant lot between the Chaney Natatorium and Russell Brothers' Implement shed, with Shuffit bringing his prisoner down at an estimated range of seventy-five yards.

Shuffit fired once, trying to scare the fleet footed negro, and finally "cracked down".

Sutton ran nearly one block before he fell at the northeast corner of the Russell Implement shed on Ramey Avenue.

Red Heath and Lon Swanner assisted in bringing the wounded man to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found that the bullet entered Sutton's back slightly below the left shoulder blade. The lead pellet punctured his left lung, possibly missed the victim's heart by a fraction of an inch, and emerged in the left breast.

From an independent source, The Standard learned that Sutton had a sister living in Charleston, Mo., and another sister near Hough Station. He was a baseball player, and last Sunday afternoon caught for a team there. His parents live at Kaiser, Ark., but until recently he had been employed in Blytheville. Scott County officers including Sheriff Joe Anderson, M. E. Montgomery, prosecuting attorney, and Henry J. Welsh, coroner, questioned Ira Shuffit, members of Sutton's family, and several persons who witnessed the attempted escape. They reached the conclusion that Sutton's death should be termed "justifiable homicide", but did not hold an inquest.

Surviving the negro are his mother, Irene Sutton of Blytheville, Ark., six sisters and one brother. The body was removed to the Welsh Funeral Parlor and prepared for burial.

Carl C. Abbington, an assistant attorney general, in the office of the attorney general at Jefferson City, dropped dead at his desk about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night, presumably of apoplexy.

Mr. Abbington, a prominent attorney of Poplar Bluff, was recently appointed from Butler County to his post in the office of Roy McKittrick, attorney general. He was prominent for years in Butler County politics, having served one term as county collector, and having been a candidate on two occasions as candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney.

He had gone to Jefferson City, but his family remained in Poplar Bluff. He was about 43 years old.

One brother, Ed L. Abbington, is a vice-president of the Bank of Poplar Bluff. He was a cousin of the late Governor Elliott W. Major, former governor of Missouri.

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Tom Simpson this week Wednesday purchased the interest of Luther Felker in The Bijou, popular confectionery on New Madrid Street, and will assume the duties of his new position about May 10. The retiring part owner has been associated with the firm for the past four years, and will probably be present at his farm near Glenn Allen in Cape Girardeau County.

Simpson has hundreds of friends locally, who wish him well in his new position. He has recently been associated with Potashnick Truck Service, being employed in the local office. Tom spent most of his life in this city and community.

At camp they will work under direction of the interior department, with experts of the federal forestry service supervising activities. Restoration work, road construction, and the like will be the principal projects attempted.

Clothing Furnishes Clothing both for personal use and work will be furnished by the government, and recruits will be advised to take nothing more than "the clothes on their back" when they appear for examination. If accepted at the recruiting office, they will not have time to return home before being sent to an army concentration point, so they should go to the office prepared to leave at once.

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A county court judge stands in pretty much the same light as a sheriff who is to hang a man, when it comes to boosting the assessed valuation of his property, he doesn't please the victim. However, taxes have got to be raised and when one piece of property is lowered some other has to be raised.

The twenty-third of April was Shakespeare's birthday. He may have had the average 1933 Congressman's frame of mind under consideration when he wrote: "The time is out of joint; O cursed spite! That ever I was born to set it right".

Civilian Conservation Camp No. 1 has been opened at Luray, Virginia. The faces in the pictures of it are young. It is planned to make the camp a model for others throughout the country. Before it can be regarded as a pattern, it will have to show provision for the man whose axe and cross-cut saw days are past. If the Forestry Recruit plan can figure out something for the man of sixty to do, it will accomplish a benefit that will be gratefully received in flush times, as well as in the existing pinch.

Soviet Russia is on hand with new demands for recognition. The protests which are arriving in Washington from all over the United States prove that the Soviet scheme already has been recognized.

Unless we miss our guess the next city election in Sikeston will be a warm affair with some personalities entering into the fight.

A Democratic Club was formed in the city early this spring preparatory to putting a full ticket in the field next spring. Sikeston has been a non-political city in the past and would continue to be if paying positions had been divided among the two parties, but as it now is, and has been, for several years, the paying jobs recommended by the Democratic mayor have been filled by Republicans and the rank and file of Democrats are tired of it. There has never been a question as to the efficiency and competency of these appointees, but Democrats think there might be a few of their party who could fill some of the places and that is what they want. The editor of The Standard has no intention at this time to get mixed up in a local political fight, but are telling you what to expect next Spring.

It may be bad advice but here goes just the same. Civic societies, church societies and mutual societies, all strive to give entertainments in order to make money and have a bank account. What for? For some embezzler to get, some bank to freeze with it, or a bad loan to have a good time on. There are instances not a thousand miles from home. Our advice in the future is for these clubs and societies to throw a big party and spend it themselves by having a good time.

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James Huls, Jr.

A person continually needs a little Shakespeare to carry him through this world of trials and tribulations. I prize very highly that one speech of Puck's, "What fools these mortals be!"

What started this outburst of total nonentity was the fact that a certain woman of the Town passed my way. It is history in the burg that this woman came near to being the downfall of a married man, who was on the verge of sacrificing his family, his good standing, and practically everything of value for this woman, in spite of her being married, also.

Had she possessed qualities of charm or personality; beauty of physique or soul; faith to God or man; possibly I could have understood his dilemma. But, alas! alas, beware the Ides of March! she had everything to win, nothing at all to lose; and, on his absolute breach of trust, he had but little to give.

Surely, this man Shakespeare was a great writer; this Puck was a greater dissembler of the ways of men. "What fools these mortals be!"

The outstanding shot of "Cavalcade", the new four star movie attraction, even stills the wisecrakers as it comes to an end.

1912 . . . the eldest son of Sir Robert and Lady Maryot (Clive Brook and Diana Wynard) and his newly wedded wife are honeymooning aboard a liner. The scene is stupidly sentimental as the young couple make known their felicitations while leaning over a life preserver. They remark to the effect that never before had they been so happy, and that they never expected to be so free of cares again, and that they had as soon die right in such a state of bliss. As they repair to their state room, the name on the preserver is disclosed . . . S. S. Titanic. Leaving it on the fateful voyage.

"Cavalcade" speaks loudly and entertainingly for new regime in the motion picture industry. It eliminates all demoralizing suggestion, yet it affords an evening of pleasure; is a classic, but not boresome to the lessers in appreciation.

Society Notes

The local quartette warbled a few airs over some bottles of beer and got so interested that the beer was flat when they finally started to drink.

Rev. Divinny preached such a stirring sermon at the Nazarene church Sunday night, that several of the congregation sustained sulphur burns about the face and hand.

The strike at the sawmill held out as long as the Red Cross flour.

The National Guard was called out at 2:00 o'clock the other night to patrol the Goose Creek Levee. On their arrival they found that many one of them had on the right uniform, so they immediately marched to the Armory and changed.

Some of the boys on the shady side of the street observed that "Evry Jones is getting to be quite a ladies' man of late". Zeb Potts shook his head and stated, "A man has to associate with ladies before he can be a ladies' man".

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Courtesy Missouri Historical Society(Floyd C. Shoemaker)
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Barnum was a native of Addison county, Vermont, born April 23, 1803, one hundred and thirty years ago this week. Most of his youth was spent in Pennsylvania, where he was a teacher and store clerk. Later, as confidential clerk to his uncle Barnum's Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, Theron Barnum obtained his training in what was called "the best hotel in the United States". Barnum came to St. Louis early in 1840 and began operating the City Hotel at Third and Vine Streets. In the 1850's he built his famous Barnum's Hotel, on the northeast corner of Second and Walnut Streets. At his death in St. Louis on March 17, 1878, Barnum was operating the Beaumont House at Jefferson Avenue and Olive Street, and his funeral was attended by most of the prominent citizens of St. Louis.

It was an important part of the early life of Missouri that Theron Barnum represented. Throughout Missouri there were tavern keepers who played their part in the early history of this State. Walter B. Stevens, popular Missouri historian, declared that "the Missouri tavern was the center of public life during those pioneer decades. In

no other State does it appear that the tavern filled such an important part in early history.

About the wide fireplace the host and his family visited with the travelers. They listened to the latest news from the outside world and they gave the desired information about local conditions and advantages for settlement. Court sessions were held in the taverns. Counties and towns were organized and political caucuses were held in Missouri taverns".

In a tavern, Missouri, the State was born. In the Mansion House at St. Louis, the first State constitution was formed, and in the Missouri Hotel there, the first general assembly met, the first governor and lieutenant governor were inaugurated, and Missouri's first U. S. Senators were elected.

At Arrow Rock has been preserved one of these old taverns that played such an important part

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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM CANALOU

(By Ethel Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. Talcott and daughters of Poplar Bluff were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mays.

W. M. Moore made a business trip to Memphis Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Stovers and little son, Irie Lee, of Tallapoosa, are spending a few days here this week as guests of Mrs. W. M. Moore.

Bertis Moore and Ernest Taul were in New Madrid a short time Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Harris of Lilbourn was here a short time Friday.

Mrs. Jim Castillo and sons, Don and "Red" visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of East Prairie Monday.

Mrs. Geraldine Young and Mrs. F. R. Vaughn attended the show at New Madrid Sunday afternoon.

Misses Esther and Selma Gruen, Byron Spencer and Elmer and Nelson Gruen attended the show in Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Malward Miller and little son, Junior, of Bardwell, Ky., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Poe and children of near Bell City, visited Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Hattie Greer and family here Sunday.

P. D. Blaylock of Matthews was here a short time Monday afternoon on business.

The Canalou school was represented in quartette, girls' glee club, and girls' reading at the county meet that was held at New Madrid Saturday evening. The track meet was held at New Madrid Saturday. The Canalou girls, placed third in this meet. Jim Newman was the only boy from our school who took part in the meet. The girls' team was composed of Elizabeth Vandergrift, Carmine Sexton, Velma and Virginia McLaurin. The girls' team has been invited to take part in an invitation track meet to be held at Sikeston Friday night, May 5. The girls will probably attend.

Thirteen of the Canalou Cronies journeyed to Sikeston Monday evening to see Eddie Cantor in "The Kid From Spain". This is an annual event of the Cronies, and they enjoyed the picture particularly this time. After the show they went to a confectionery for refreshments. The club is planning to go on a picnic before the close of school.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Baugh of Cooter spent the week-end with relatives here.

YOUTH WHO FLED FROM ALGOA FARMS CAUGHT PLACED IN "BIG HOUSE"

Ben Silers, 19, and Herbert Bandy 18, who escaped from the Missouri intermediate reformatory near Jefferson City last Sunday evening, were recaptured early Tuesday morning at Isbell Station in Osage County, by reformatory guards, who were searching for them.

Silers and Bandy were walking east on a railroad right-of-way. Silers was sentenced to two years for burglary and larceny from Jasper County. Bandy, also serving two years, pleaded guilty in Stoddard County for stealing chickens in the night time.

He and two companions visited the Elmer Grant roost, north of Sikeston, and were caught shortly after they disposed of their loot at a Dexter (Stoddard County) poultry farm. He was "dressed in" at the reformatory March 5, 1933.

Both youths were transferred to the penitentiary. Isbell Station is 8 miles east of the reformatory, and about 16 miles from Jefferson City. The intermediate reformatory was established to give "first offenders" a chance. It is operated on the honor system, and supposedly gives its inmates an opportunity to learn a trade, receive additional schooling, and to regain confidence without being under the severe restraint of penal institution regulations. A violation of trust, however, means a trip "across the river" to the "big house".

Miss Florence Withrow, who had been the house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bess of Poplar Bluff for the past several weeks, returned home Sunday.

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Municipal Ownership of Utilities

Evidence is all in favor of cities operating own light and power plants; more than 60 towns in U. S. are tax-free as result of utility profits; city plants require less capital and pay lower interest than private concerns; rates to consumers are invariably cheaper; economist advises Missouri municipalities to enter this field.

By E. W. Mounce, Head of the Department of Commerce and Business Administration, State Teachers' College Maryville, Mo.

SHOULD the light and power plants of this State be owned privately?

The proponents of municipally owned light plants have by far the better of the argument. There is a chain of evidence tending to prove beyond a doubt that a town or city is wise when it decides to own and operate its own light plant. That all our great cities and almost every town of any size owns and operates its own water system is further proof of the soundness of the principle. More than 7000 cities today successfully operate one or more of their utilities.

Here are some of the advantages of municipal ownership: (1) It requires less capital to establish a privately owned plant than it does a privately owned one. Data collected by the Federal Government bears out this statement.

(2) A city can borrow money more cheaply than can a private company. Funds for establishing a private plant are raised through the sale of stock, and the stockholders in such concerns are regularly allowed 8 per cent on their investments. On the other hand, towns and cities obtain their funds thru the sale of bonds, at interest ranging from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Thus, at the outset, a city would make an annual saving over the privately owned plant of \$300 on a \$100,000 investment.

(3) Municipally owned plants always amortize or pay off their capital charges. Privately owned plants never do. After the bonds of municipally owned plants are paid off, rates are greatly reduced. But this cannot take place when the plant is owned by a private company, for it must always pay 8 per cent to stockholders.

Municipal ownership avoids the evils and dangers of over-capitalization. Utility holding companies are guilty of unfair writeups, for which the consumer has to pay. There is no occasion for such tactics when the city owns its own plant. According to a recent survey made by the Federal Trade Commission, the Middle West Utilities wrote up the value of its investments in sub-holding companies \$30,816,770 above their book value. The report further disclosed that write-ups were made in many instances without the authorization of State public service commissions. One company was said to have written up its "assets" 405 per cent.

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STRONG ARM TACTICS

Speaker Meredith of the House strong-armed the Legislature the other evening and, politically, he is a finished product.

Eugene Munger, member from Scott County, had the following to say of these tactics:

"I have been a Democrat since I reached my majority. I have not been a Democrat because I hate the Republicans or anything about them but simply because I believe that the majority of the people should rule. I hoped, and if I had been a praying man I would have prayed, that this legislature might have made a record which would have been a shining light for the next fifty years.

"Instead of that, what have I seen? I have seen the floors and lobbies of this assemblage crowded with lobbyists who for personal or private gain have used the members of this house. I have seen certain members use their vote for personal gain.

"I was a member of the bloc that brought Speaker Meredith to the chair. I have known him since he was a boy. But since I saw his efforts here to pull bills thru, I don't care whether Willis H. Meredith ever speaks to me again or not.

"I criticize no person who I believe is motivated by common decency, but when the rights of the people are perjured it is time to call a halt. I would rather be a black shirt in Italy tonight, or a follower of Hitler in Germany than to be a member of this house and see bills gavelled here under the Meredith dictatorship.

"I am sick and tired of it. I want recognition from the man that I helped to put in his chair as speaker of this organization".

Q's And A's On Finance

Q. How many people understand what is appearing in the newspapers about the gold standard, inflation, devaluing the gold dollar, etc.?

A. Almost nobody.

Q. Why not?

A. Because the articles are written for people familiar with technical terms.

Q. What is it for the United States to be on the gold standard?

A. To be able and willing to exchange a gold dollar for a paper dollar, on demand.

Q. Who wants to make the exchange?

A. In ordinary business, foreign bankers and merchants.

Q. Why do they want gold?

A. Because American paper money is not legal tender in their own countries, while gold coin can be melted down and used anywhere.

Q. What is it to go off the gold standard?

A. To refuse, or to be unable, to redeem currency in gold.

Q. Is there supposed to be a gold dollar in the treasury for each paper dollar redeemable in gold?

A. No, only 40 cents in gold is needed.

Q. Why is that?

A. Because ordinarily less than 40 per cent of the people holding paper money would ask for gold.

Q. Does the United States now have less than 40 cents in gold for each dollar in currency?

A. No, it has 71 cents in gold for each paper dollar.

Q. Then why was it forced off the gold standard?

A. It wasn't. It went off voluntarily.

Q. Why?

A. In the hope that uncertainty about the future value of the paper dollar would cause prices to rise, and would make other nations see the need of new agreements about money standards.

Q. What agreements are needed?

A. Something to make sure that the money of one country will always be worth a certain amount in the money of another country.

Q. What is inflation?

A. An abnormal increase of money or bank credit.

Q. Is President Roosevelt asking for inflation of money or bank credit?

A. He is asking for authority to inflate both, within limits.

Q. How?

A. First, by ordering the twelve Federal Reserve district banks to buy \$3,000,000,000 of government bonds in open-market operations, thus inflating bank credit.

Q. How would it do that?

A. Some of the government bonds would be bought from banks, and payment for them would add to the bank's idle funds. Some would be bought from dealers or from private individuals, and the money paid for them would be deposited in the banks, increasing the deposits.

Q. Why would this increase credit?

A. Because the banks can't afford to have money lying idle in their vaults, and would wish to loan it.

Q. But suppose the banks feel that they cannot make safe loans. What will they do with the money?

A. They will buy government bonds again.

Q. In that case, won't the effort to increase credit fail?

A. Yes, and it did fail last year.

Q. What better chance has it now?

A. The buying of bonds by the Federal Reserve is to be on a much bigger scale. Also, the upward trend of business encourages loans to business men.

Q. What else does Roosevelt propose?

A. Second, that the United States Treasury have the right to issue \$3,000,000,000 in paper money, to be used in buying and canceling government bonds.

Q. Is that currency inflation?

A. Yes, to the extent of \$3,000,000,000.

Q. Why is this power asked?

A. There are two possible reasons. It may be the intention to buy up and retire \$3,000,000,000 of increasing government bonds, thus increasing bank credit and also getting rid of interest charges on the bonds by paying for them with paper money. Or it may be the purpose to hold this currency in reserve, and use it only in case the public fails to buy new government bonds issued to cover a public works program.

According to Kemper Bruton, the local dance club will stage a dance in the Armory next Tuesday night, May 2, beginning at 9 o'clock. Jack Stalcup and his nine piece band of Metropolis, Ill., will furnish the music for the hop.

Q. How would it be used in the latter case?

A. The government would buy any part of an issue of its own bonds that was not bought by the public.

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A. By reducing the amount of gold in each dollar.

Q. What would the effect be?

A. In theory, it should be followed by the doubling of prices and wages, and that would be the same as cutting in two all debts and investments with a fixed return.

Q. Who is opposed to it?

A. People who live on interest from bonds, people who fear it will be done again and again in the future, and people who believe that prices and wages can be raised without this action.

Q. Why does Mr. Roosevelt favor it?

A. There is no reason to believe he does.

Q. Then why does he ask the power?

A. To keep Congress from devaluating the dollar before it is necessary to do it himself if all other measures fail to raise prices, and to use this power in bargaining with other nations for a new international money standard.

St. Louis Star.

HOWELL COUNTY MAN

PAYS \$53 FOR TAGS

ON LOW PRICED CAR

Missouri license tags for a certain low-priced car now on the market are normally \$16.50, but W.

A. Lowe, farmer living on Route 2, West Plains, paid a total of \$53 for his set.

Farmer Lowe decided, all by himself, that the difference between California and Missouri tags was worth while. Three dollars for the one and sixteen fifty for the other. He ordered the three dollar plates from the Sunshine State, and drove as per usual until last Saturday. Trooper Wallace checked up, arrested Lowe for operating a motor vehicle on foreign license plates, and justice of the peace H. Causchaw assessed the penalty of \$25 and costs.

The following table of costs is being studied by Mr. Lowe:

California automobile plates,

N. G. \$3.00

Fine and costs 33.50

New Missouri 1933 plates... 16.50

Total for experience and

33 plates \$53.00

And that, according to local representatives of the State Highway patrol, goes also for Missourians who persist in ordering Illinois and Arkansas automobile license tags.

LOCAL DANCE CLUB TO

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)

Petey Cox visited friends in this city, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheeter, Sr., and Mrs. Tom Sheeter, Jr., and daughter, Shirley Jean, were Sikeston shoppers, Friday.

John Waller of Charleston visited his sister, Mrs. Orval Sanders, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Colyer of Van- duser visited his parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Castleberry visited in St. Louis over the past week-end.

Mrs. Leslie Underhill and daughter, Mrs. John Saville.

Miss Mary Markham of Sikeston visited friends in Morehouse Thursday.

Mesdames Charles Height, Carl Larsen of Morehouse, Mrs. Agnes Clayton and son, R. D. visited relatives in Illinois last week.

Mrs. George Camburn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Hall, in New Madrid, has returned home.

Miss Lillie McFadden visited in Morehouse, Sunday.

Wm. James, Mrs. James Val Baker, Miss Doris James and Geo. Camburn had business in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. Lee Wright attended the show in Dexter Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the speaking which was given Sunday afternoon. P. T. Tate was the speaker. He gave a lecture on prohibition. They also had some fine music furnished by the Morehouse Band and the Arizona cowboys, the latter touring the country.

Miss Willie Belle Williams of Miner visited friends in Morehouse, Sunday.

Rex Lambert of Sikeston was a Morehouse visitor, Sunday.

Need Bledsoe and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mrs. Tom Sheeter, Jr., visited relatives in Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tibbs, Mrs. Wm. Grossman, John Grossman and Mrs. Magdalene Mason of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grossman this week.

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FISHERMEN ASK FOR ASSISTANCE TO MAKE "BIG LAKE" A PRESERVE

The artificially created "big lake" basin north of Charleston has been the object of considerable discussion by Mississippi and local fishermen, according to marmots here. The followers of Isaac Walton have requested the State Fish and Game Department to take immediate action to retain the thousands of game and rough fish in the basin by installing some kind of a fish gate in the Drinkwater flood gates, in order that the finny tribe cannot escape to the River.

One local sportsman pointed out that the expenditure of \$50 or \$100 at each of the several outlets would guarantee good fishing all year long in the basin. The recent overflow brought thousands of fish into the area, but with receding waters many of the fish again seek the Mississippi through the flood gates, instead of spawning in the deeper recesses of the lake.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BIG OPENING

(By Zelma Kem)

Everyone is invited to attend church services Sunday morning and night at Crosno school house conducted by Rev. Shipman of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeWitt and family were Sunday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Commodore York and little son, Robert, spent a few hours in East Prairie Friday night visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setles and little daughter, Jo Ann, and Miss Elva Setles and Mrs. Harold DePro of Matthews were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Fattie" Hastings and family.

Miss Zelpha DeWitt was a visitor in Matthews last Thursday evening.

Miss Bessie Wilbourn is recovering very nicely for illness at this writing.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Wesley Willingham Thursday of last week. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Johnnie Frye shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

The new addition has been completed of the Little Vine Church and will be dedicated the fifth Sunday in April. Everyone is cordially invited.

Harry Galloway spent the past week in Risco visiting friends and relatives.

With the Churches

Sikeston Churches Urge You to Attend All Services

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
Hours of Masses:
Sundays - 7:30 and 9:30
June to October 7:00 and 9:00
Holy Days - 6:00 and 9:00
Daily Mass.

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Highway 60, west of Frisco de-
pot.
Services at the Free Pentecost
Church every Wednesday and Sat-
urday nights. Sunday school 10

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Services are held each Sunday
morning. Meets with Miss Daisy
Garden, North New Madrid Street.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study - 9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship - 11:00
Bible Study for young and old -

6:45
Proficient teachers for all classes.
Also excellent song directors.
Good congregational singing. An
invitation is extended to all to
meet with us on the first day of the
week. (Acts 20:7).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school - 9:45 o'clock
Morning worship - 10:45 - second
and fourth Sunday.

Senior Endeavor - 6:30
Choir Practice - 1st and 3rd
Thursday.

Ladies' Aid Society - 4th and
2nd Friday.
Women Bible Class - 4th Tues-
day.

R. M. TALBERT, Pastor

The Ladies' Aid will hold a meeting
at the Christian church Friday,
April 28. The President named the
following committee chairman for the
year: Program Committee, Mrs. E. A. Lawrence; Ways and
Means, Mrs. Glenn Matthews; Membership, Mrs. T. F. Baker; Refreshment, Mrs. J. C. Davis; and
Sick Committee, Mrs. R. E. Bailey.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School - 9:45. Classes
for all.

Morning worship - 10:45. Sub-
ject "Marks of a Christian".
Epworth League - 6:45.
Evening Worship - 7:30 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject:
"The Working Basis of Jesus".

The public invited to worship
with us.

E. H. OREAR, Pastor

**CO-WORKERS TO HOLD
MEETING ON MONDAY**

The Co-Workers of the Methodist
church will hold their meeting on
next Monday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock with Mrs. E. C. Matthews.
All members are invited to be
present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:20 Jack John-
son, Superintendent.

Morning worship - 11:00 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor. Subject:
"Paul's Testimony of Himself".

B. Y. P. U. - 6:30.
Evening worship - 7:30.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject:
"Another Little Horn or the United
States Passing Under Dictator-
ship".

The public is invited to worship
with us.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

At the evening hour the choir
will sing, "He Ransomed Me", and
a number by the girls' trio.

Y. W. A. TO ENJOY
KID PARTY TUESDAY

A social meeting of the Y. W. A.
of the First Baptist church will be
held Tuesday evening, April 2, at
the home of Mrs. D. H. Page, with
Miss Jessie Vaughn hostess. A
kid party will be enjoyed at this

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FOUR HOME EC GIRLS
TO GO TO CAMP IN JUNE

Four girls from Sikeston high
school will go to the Home Econ-
omics Home Project Camp at Camp
Gravois near Versailles. The
camp will be from June 3 to June
11. The camp is conducted by the
State Department of Vocational
Education for girls doing out-
standing Home Project work con-
nected with the regular Home
Economics Class room work.

The girls chosen from Sikeston
are Maxine Husher, LaVerne
Canoy, Phyllis Gross and Evadna
Withrow.

The girls of the Home Economics
Department are making money to
help pay the expenses of the girls
chosen. They plan to serve lunch
to the Lions Club May 3 and to
sell sandwiches and drinks at the
girls' track meet May 5.

W. B. A. TO MEET
TONIGHT (FRIDAY)

A special meeting of the local
chapter of the W. B. A. will be held
at the local I. O. O. F. Hall tonight
(Friday) in the interest of the
(completion) of two girls' clubs, the
Iris Club and the Gamma Nu Club.
Miss Dorothy Hunt, National Su-
pervisor of Girls' Clubs of Chi-
cago and Mrs. May A. C. Sommers,
State Field Director of St. Louis,
will be present for the meeting.
Every member is requested to be
present.

APOLLO MUSIC CLUB
OF SIKESTON GIVES
PROGRAM IN CAPE

Under the auspices of the Schu-
bert Choral Club, the Apollo Mu-
sic Club of Sikeston presented a
program at Centenary Methodist
Church Tuesday afternoon. The
audience filled the lower floor of
the church.

The club chorus sang three
numbers, with Mrs. Ralph Ander-
son as accompanist and Mrs. H. E.
Reuber as director. Mrs. Ander-
son also played two organ numbers.
Frederick Claiborne, formerly of
Cape Girardeau, played a violin
solo, accompanied by Mrs. Tom
Allen. He responded to applause
with an encore. A stringed quartet
with Mr. Claiborne and Daniel
Malone as violinists, Miss Madge
Davis played the viola and Miss
Wootton Hollingsworth the cello,
rendered three selections.

Mrs. E. H. Orear, who formerly
lived in Cape Girardeau, also was
a soloist. In one number Mr. Clai-
borne played a violin obligato. Mrs.
Jacob Grigsby was her accompanist.
Robert Karsch of Farmington
was a guest artist, playing
two organ numbers. Mrs. Tom
Allen played a Chopin number as a
piano solo.

Following the concert, members
of the Apollo Music Club and the
Schubert Choral Club were enter-
tained at tea at the home of Miss
Clark Drew Miller, 233 Bellevue
street. Guests were received by
Mrs. L. Ben Miller, Mrs. James A.
Finch and Miss Ruth Abbott. As-
sistant hostesses in the living
room were Mrs. Victor J. Clem-
ens, Mrs. Glenn Hope and Mrs.
Earl E. Grojean. Tea was poured
by Mrs. W. P. Caruthers and Mrs.
G. C. Walther and those assisting
in the dining room were Mrs. Helen
Moore Brown, Mrs. Jules Reith-
er, Misses Antoinette Meyer, Helen
Allison, Kathryn Finch and Naomi
Pott. Yellow roses and blue del-
phinium were used in decoration.

The Apollo Music Club was the
second Sikeston musical group to
appear in Cape Girardeau recently,
as the choir of the Sikeston Meth-
odist Church presented a cantata,
"The King of Glory", Friday night
following a regular meeting of St.
Mark's Chapter of the Eastern
Star, at the Masonic Temple. Mrs.
H. J. Welsh is organist and director
of that choir.

In addition to the choral work of
the choir, its program included
special numbers by Mrs. L. L. Con-
zater, Oscar Carroll, H. A. Bach,
Mrs. V. L. Bowles, Mrs. W. E. Hol-
lingsworth, Harry Dover, Wilbur
Ensor, Mrs. E. H. Orear, Mrs. Del-
Mott, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, and
Miss Louise Blount. Mrs. M.
P. Green, C. J. Neal, Glenn McCain
and Mrs. S. P. Dalton of St. Mark's
Chapter also had parts on the pro-
gram—Cape Missourian.

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS
START WORK ON PLAYS**

Two plays "Cocktails or Tea" and
"Widow by Proxy" are under pro-
duction by members of the local
Senior high school class. This un-
usual situation is precipitated by
the fact that the 1933 class is un-
usually large, and one production
would give an opportunity to only
a few members of the class to par-
ticipate.

Patrons will probably be given
an opportunity to see both per-
formances for little more than
the usual cost of one.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Miss Thelma McDaniel of Cape
Girardeau spent the week-end with
her mother.Mrs. Matt Moss was hostess to
the W. C. T. U. Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Pearman and
daughters, Miss Maxine Pearman
and Mrs. Carl Rickard, shopped in
Cape Girardeau, Friday.

Mrs. D. P. Bailey, who has been
visiting in St. Louis, has returned
to her home.

Mrs. E. C. Graham, Misses Jean-
ette Graham and Louise Peal were
in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington
of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Flor-
ence Marshall and Mrs. Ben F.
Marshall had business in Cape
Girardeau, Monday.

Members of the graduating class
are:

Gladys McDaniel, Myrtle M.
Rogers, Clifford Galenore, Thelma
Murrell, John Fred Nunnelley, Jr.,
Ruby Murrell, Cline Griffith, Ruby
Lowden, Loomis Miswonger, Be-
netta Graham, Philip Bailey, Williams
Jeanette Graham, Lindeil Seabaugh,
Kathleen Faith.

We have a new student, Louise
Franklin, entering from Detroit,
Mich.

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Paul Marshall Hirsch

Mother Goose Helen Wyman

The Old Woman Who Lives in
the Shoe Norma Shell

Bo Peep Rosalie Young

Jack Horner Junior McIntosh

Queen of Hearts Rose Withrow

Boy Blue Charles Murphy

Miss Muffet Levera McIntosh

Son John Aubrey Lee Davis

Jill Helen Strain

Jack Billy Sadler

Nimble Jack Billy Gene Collins

Mary, May, Quite Contrary Lois Propst

The Chorus are Roses, Daises,
Blue Bells, Play Mates.

The Senior play sponsored by
Supt. J. E. Godwin was a decided
success financially and otherwise.

The Seniors wish to thank every-
one for co-operating and putting
over the play.

The baccalaureate sermon will be
delivered May 7 at 8 o'clock by Rev.

Leslie Garrison of Sikeston.

The commencement exercises will
be May 10 at 8 o'clock. The
speaker for the evening is Prof. A.

C. Magill of Southeast Missouri
State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau.

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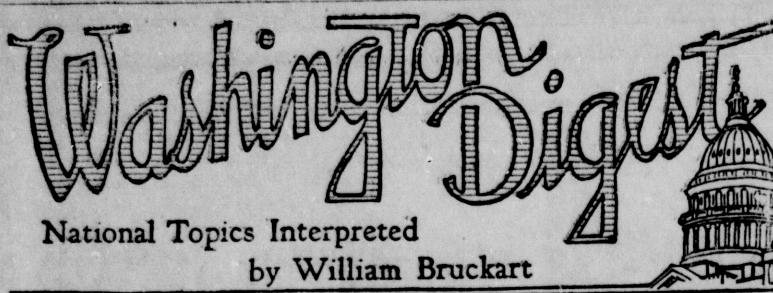
as they are today!

School Notes

"Land of Dreams Comes True,"

an operetta, will be presented Fri-

day evening, April 28 by the fourth</div



Washington.—President Roosevelt is seeing the start of a great national project that is for him the realization of a dream he has

nursed for years. His ideas for re-

stitution of idle lands have been

enacted into law that lumber re-

quirements of future years may be

met. Thousands of men are being

drawn from the ranks of the unem-

ployed in a score of cities and are

receiving their training that they

as the Civilian Conservation corps

may go into designated areas to re-

plant the forests that have been

devastated by the ever-encroaching

hands of industry.

Mr. Roosevelt looks upon the pro-

gram that may cost as much as

\$300,000,000 as work that is made

with a definite purpose and a defi-

nite value to the country. It is pos-

sible to employ 250,000 men under

the terms of the blanket authority

given the President by congress.

Each man will be paid one dollar a

day and his keep; he is under dis-

ciplinary supervision of the army

and is fed and clothed on the same

basis as the military man. The

theory is that he can send most of

his pay back to his family, thus re-

lieving local charity of that charge.

In purpose, the reforestation move-

ment is broader than just the plant-

ing of new trees; it is to be a sci-

entific job in that engineers will con-

sider the area to be forested with a

view to prevention of floods and for

the checking of soil erosion or wash-

ing, and for the utilization of lands

the value of which for crops is

sought. The several units, there-

fore, constitute a gigantic move for

conservation of resources of a na-

tional character and the program as

a whole bears the stamp of a relief

measure for destitute citizens.

The President is under no illusion

about the project. In chats with

newspaper correspondents he has

made it clear that he realizes the

total of unemployed to be given

work is only a drop in the bucket.

But he contends that even that

number gainfully employed will

have some effect on the general sit-

uation and that they are doing a

useful work. Advocates of conserva-

tion of national resources agree that

the work is useful, yet among many

others there is a doubt as to the wis-

dom of expending funds in this way.

In this connection some of the ar-

gument used in debate on the legisla-

tion may show the trend of thought.

It was declared, for ex-

ample, that an outstanding weak-

ness of the plan, from an unemploy-

ment standpoint, is the full time

use of a limited number rather than

a part time or half time use of

double the number, accomplishing a

distribution of the work. Such a

result obviously could not be had if

the work was in the forests and

the workers away from home with-

out attendant expenses of food and

clothing for the larger number.

Considerable complaint has reached

Washington about the methods em-

ployed in recruit-

ing the men for

the reforestation

work. Officials

charged with supervision of the

work say, however, that objections

and criticisms are to be expected

and that their instructions to the

recruiting agencies naturally must

leave some discretionary powers to

the subordinates.

In addition to the "red tape" so

usual in government affairs and not

lacking in administration of the for-

estation program, reports here indi-

cate a tendency on the part of some

recruiting officers to be dictatorial

and to refuse to co-operate with lo-

cal charitable institutions. Corps

headquarters here denies that local

charitable agencies have not been

consulted so that the most deserv-

ing individuals may get a chance to

join the civilian service if they de-

sire.

At any rate, the picture of the

great program for restoring the

country's forests and providing work

at the same time holds forth indica-

tions of trouble. In fairness, it

ought to be said, according to general

opinion here, that Mr. Roosevelt has

promoted a scheme of exceedingly

high purpose, but that it is of the

character that permits extreme

abuse exactly as do so many ideal-

istic plans. I have heard some of

the President's supporters in con-

gress express fear concerning the

eventual reaction of the country to

the plan. That, of course, is po-

litical phase, but it nevertheless

points out one of the possibilities.

A few years ago it was quite the

thing to issue bonds to pay for pub-

lic improvements. States, coun-

ties, towns,

school districts, road districts, levee

districts, drainage districts and

every other subdivision of govern-

ment was issuing bonds with reck-

less abandon and making improve-

ments galore. I have been unable to

obtain from any source an accurate

figure as to the total amount of such

bonds, but without doubt they run

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter of New Madrid were Mattheus visitors Sunday.

Lester King and Billy Critchlow, who are attending college in Murray, Ky., spent a few days here last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Louis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, spent Sunday in East Prairie with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis.

Miss Selma Gruen spent the week-end at her home near Cana-

da.

Guy Waters of St. Louis spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Dora Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters, Helen and Betty Jo, and Miss Frankie Deane shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Critchlow were Sikeston visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Carruthers and little daughters, Ruby, Ava and Carletha visited Mrs. Jack Young near Keweenaw, Sunday.

Rev. J. Waters and wife of Paragould, Ark., are here for a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atchley and babe of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mr. Atchley's mother, Mrs. Menda Atchley, last week.

Rev. Margraves filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Attorney M. G. Gresham of Sikeston was in Matthews, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunton and children of near Keweenaw visited Mrs. Dimple Gurley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmer were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Lester Revelle of near Morehouse was a Matthews visitor, Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Daugherty and son, Paul, shopped in Sikeston, Thurs-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and sons of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and family, Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Englehart went to Sikeston Monday to take Mrs. Norville Hardin and babe to a doctor.

Calton Wilmuth, who is employed in Murray, Ky., spent a few days here visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Lumsden.

W. O. Stadler, principal, spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with his mother, L. Deane went to Sikeston Monday on business.

I mention New York as an ex-

ample, and because there are a

score of other cities in the same sit-

uation. They are not insolvent as

long as the people can pay the taxes

laid upon them. People are not pay-

ing taxes, however, because they can-

not do so, in many scores of lo-

calities. So a thorough study of

the entire situation would seem to

lead to the conclusion that some legi-

slation such as the Wilcox bill is

inevitable.

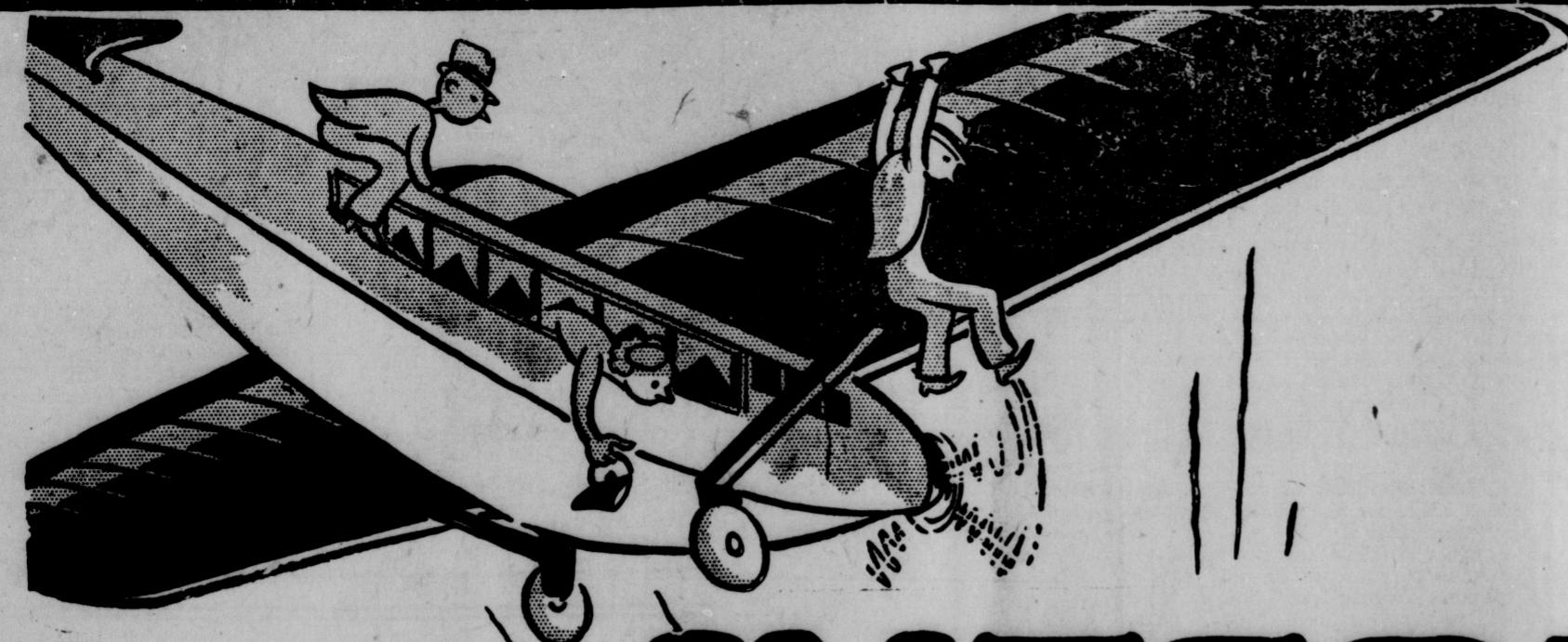
The Wilcox bill proposes that

when a community is in default on

its bonds, it may seek the aid of the

federal court and negotiate an ad-

justment which

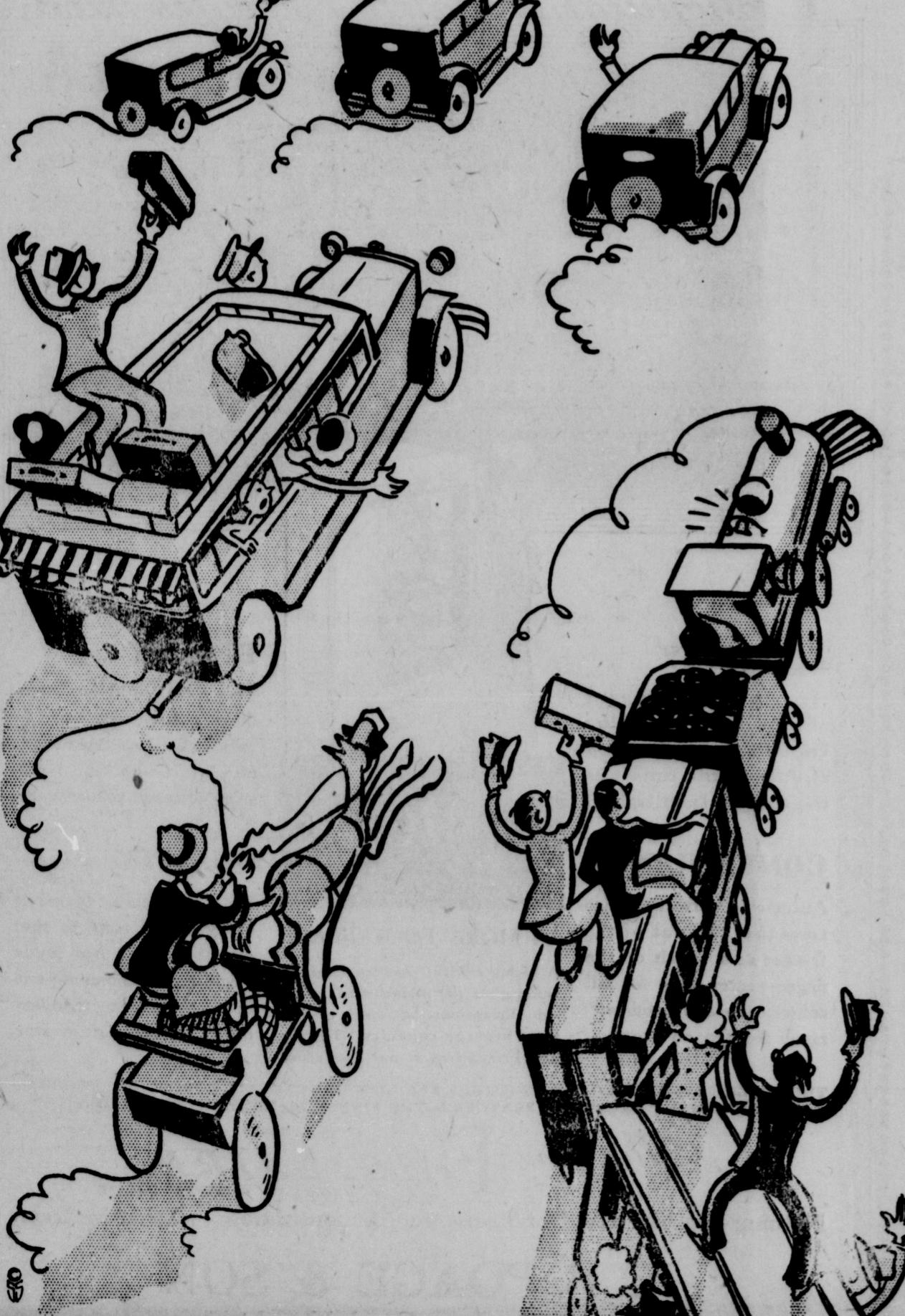


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**Sikeston
Chamber of Commerce**

News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. J. V. Bandy, at one time a resident of Sikeston, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harmon, at Rector, Ark., last Monday at the age of 75 years. She moved from Sikeston to Chaffee in 1905.

Mrs. Arnold Roth and children, John and Betty, arrived in Sikeston Wednesday night from San Antonio, Texas, where they had been spending the winter.

The W. B. A. Club will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Clarence Marshall. Mrs. Raymond Aufenberg will be assistant hostess. All members of the Club are urged to be present.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn is expected today. From Sikeston Mrs. Stearns will go to Cape Girardeau to get her son, James, who will spend the week-end at home. Betty Ann will remain here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peistrup of St. Louis returned to their home Monday, after visiting her since last Friday with Mrs. Peistrup's cousin, Mrs. C. C. Cummins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gower and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Poplar Bluff, spent last week-end in Sikeston with Mr. Gower's sisters, Mrs. Jake Sutton and Mrs. Judson Gardman and families.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rhymier and daughter of Cairo, spent last Saturday evening here with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray, Tuesday evening, a son. This is the third child and third son.

C. W. Smoot of Miner visited Tuesday evening with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Warren and family.

Mrs. Jeff Hudson of Oran visited Monday with her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Cummins. While here she also visited Mrs. John A. Moll, a recent bride.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Effie Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield and Mrs. W. S. Smith were among those from Sikeston attending the L. Griffin funeral services at Oran, Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Werner of University City, Monday, a son. He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Burton Kready Werner. Mrs. Werner

Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ben Carroll on Prosperity street. Mrs. Carroll will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Nellie Atkinson and Mrs. R. A. McCord. It is hoped that all members of the class will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye, Mrs. Mary Shoulders and Frank Beasley were in Bonne Terre, Wednesday, to attend the Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows Association held there that day. This meeting was the observance of the 114th anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. U. Connis entertained with a party for her daughter, Naomi. This was Naomi's eighth birth anniversary and sixteen girls were present to help her celebrate the occasion. She was the recipient of many pretty gifts. Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

J. V. Maynard of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Frank Washburn of Marston were in Sikeston Monday afternoon for a short visit with their aunts and cousin, Mrs. M. F. Darby and Miss Edith Darby. They had been to Cairo to see their brother, Ernest Maynard, of Charleston, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. They reported Mr. Maynard as improving.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson went to St. Louis last Sunday, where on Monday night she attended a meeting of the Christian College Club of which she is a member and entertained by Mrs. Johnson's cousin, Miss Virginia Flint, of 6136 Waterman Avenue. Mrs. Johnson will return to Sikeston this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., and Mary Eugenia, left for Troy, Mo., Thursday afternoon. Charlie is expected home this afternoon, while his wife and babe will visit her parents for the next two weeks.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ted Higgins is getting along fine from the operation she recently underwent. Mrs. Higgins was able to sit up little while yesterday. She was brought to her home in this city last Saturday by Mr. Higgins and Mrs. Joe Mathis, who went over that day to accompany her home.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet with Mrs. Wm. Foley Wednesday evening, May 3. Mrs. Oscar Carroll entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Brown entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon.

C. L. Orrell left yesterday for a few days' business trip to Kenton and Campbell.

MRS. KELLER OF CAPE GIRARDEAU TALKS TO LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB

One of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings of the Woman's Club of Sikeston was held at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes Tuesday afternoon. After a short business meeting in which the Civic Chairman reported that \$14 worth of shrubs had been replaced by their local nurseryman, a donation of \$4.10 was credited by Mr. Woehlecke besides the planting for which the Woman's Club appreciates very much.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, who was the leader for the afternoon, introduced Mrs. Addie Keller of Cape Girardeau, who made a very interesting talk on Glassware. Mrs. Keller brought with her some very fine specimen of cut glass, Waterford glass, Stubbins and many other pieces and gave the history of same. Several pieces of pottery were also on display. Among the antique articles was a silk dress, many years old, which was in excellent condition. A number of old pieces of silver money, a book of Cody's fashions and an old ledger of the early 18th century belonging to the Phillips family, also an inlaid card case.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Keller's talk, a rising vote of thanks was given her and the meeting adjourned for a social hour, when tea and sandwiches, nuts, cakes and mints were served.

Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks, Past President of the Ninth District, very graciously poured, while the Misses Ola Matthews and Henrietta Moore assisted in the dining room.

Among the many guests present were the following: Past Presidents, Mesdames L. O. Rodes,

Eula Bowman Shanks, Audrey Chaney, B. F. Blanton, Alfred C. Sikes and C. C. White.

Mrs. Ponder of Doniphan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Rodes, was an out-of-town visitor. Before this meeting Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. Ponder and Mrs. Keller were luncheon guests of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.

JUNIORS PRESENT THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS TUESDAY

An audience of about 250 persons witnessed the presentation of three one-act plays at the high school gym auditorium Tuesday night by members of the junior and senior classes.

In the first playlet "Pan Pipes" Harry and his fiance, Clare, employees of a large city department store attend the store's annual picnic in the woods. Tiring of the merriment they leave the crowd to seek a cooler spot. In the heart of the woodland, Clare, a believer in wood-magic, while her more prosaic and thoroughly disgusted lover is asleep, chances upon a faun chasing a nymph. Clare, half bewitched, falls completely under the magic spell of the faun, and thus becomes invisible to her lover, who hearing her cries for help, tries in vain to find her, until the spell is broken and they are both again awakened to the realities of life.

Compliments are in order to the actors in all three of the productions. Keeping in mind the material selected for them, the students participating did remarkably well. The "Pipes of Pan" might have scored a hit in a "liberalized" community of super-intellectuals, but in a community of ordinary mortals—well, it was a bit too far-fetched.

The hearty response accorded "With the Help of Pierrette" demonstrates to our way of thinking, what actually pleases a Sikeston audience, and retaining the thought that Sikeston audiences might be kept in mind by those who annual select plays for production. The play went over because it contained the only clever lines in any of the three productions. Coupled with that fact, the casting and performance was well done.

Punchinello, the tight-fisted cobbler, tried to discourage the advances of a drifting swain, who had fallen in love with Columbine, Punchinello's daughter, by apprenticesing him for a year and a day. Hardquin, the apprentice, wins the daughter with the aid of Pierrette, the dancer, and outsmarts the miserly Punchinello.

The characters: Punchinello, Lewis Conley; Harlequin, Jap Wilson; Pierrette, Hazel Young and Columbine, Hazel Young.

The final production, "The Gypsy," will be presented as the Sikeston entry in the annual dramatic contest next Saturday at Cape Girardeau. A senior cast consisting of Nora, maid of Zita Fernandez, a prima dona, is played by Olga Matthews. Zita is portrayed by Neva Mae Taylor; John, a stage hand, by Bob Jackson, and Paolo Polini, an opera singer, by Dale Hargrave.

The play has an exceedingly weak beginning, but closes with a dramatic climax, which may excuse the first criticism. The players were thoroughly in character, but the stage hand and the male lead might be improved by practicing unaffected poise and a more natural manner.

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SIKESTON'S DIESELS ARE GIVEN THEIR ANNUAL EXAMINATION

Even engines must pass an annual test!

The two 600-HP diesel power units in the Sikeston municipal plant are becoming more familiar with the routine. During the past week the "south" unit has been completely dismantled, probed, examined, measured for this and that, thoroughly cleaned, and reassembled. The light by which you read this, if it is electric light, is probably generated by the examined, probed and cleaned engine.

This time the services of a "factory" man were not required. The answer lies in the fact that Sikeston has a factory man, Harold D. Buckner regularly on the job. And does he know his money wrenches and gadgets!

The plant Tuesday resembled an assembly room after an earthquake. Twenty-four hours later the several hundred pipes, nuts, bolts, valves, and what-nots were back together—generating electric city.

"Normal wear only" reads the concise report of the inspecting engineer which in ordinary language means that the engines thus far have operated normally, and with no undue amount of wear.

As soon as the "south" unit has been thoroughly tested under operating conditions, the remaining "north" unit will be given its overhauling and examination.

GLEANERS' CLASS ENJOY PROGRESSIVE PARTY

The Gleaners' Class of the Methodist church was entertained Wednesday night at the church by Circle No. 4. The class was called to order by the president, Mrs. Sam Bowman, for a business session, during which it was decided to hold a bake sale Saturday, May 6, and to sponsor a benefit picture show.

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The dining room was decorated in spires and dogwood blooms, while the eight tables were covered with pretty luncheon sets. During the refreshment hour, a musical program was given. Mrs. Ernest Tonge gave several piano numbers and Mrs. Robert Mow, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Bowman at the piano, gave a harmonica number. Delicacies and refreshments were served, which consisted of marshmallow whip and cream, angel food cake and punch.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the forty-one present. Circle No. 5 will be hostess at the May meeting with Mrs. Chris Francis, chairman.

Sunday, May 7, is Gleaners' Day and at this time, it is hoped that 100 will be present. Gleaners' Make plans now to be present as there is a surprise in store for you.

GRAY RIDGE TRUCK STOLEN

J. W. McCalgen of Gray Ridge Wednesday night reported the theft earlier that night of his '29 model A Ford truck which had been left parked on the shoulder of Highway 60 near his place. A new stake bed has just been placed on the machine which carried Missouri license plates 59-684.

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KROGER STORES TO CLOSE FOR MUNY BALL GAMES, TOO

According to Russell Walker, manager of the North Kroger Store, the three Kroger Stores of this city will close along with the other stores at 5 o'clock on each Tuesday and Thursday afternoons so that employees will be given the opportunity to attend the Muny baseball games scheduled for the summer months.

TRY CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—One Chevrolet 4-door sedan, 1928 model, \$50. One Dodge coupe, 1926 model, \$35, cash. P. E. Crawford, 4t-58.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock and Rhode Island Red baby chicks. \$5 per 100. Ready May 3.—Mrs. C. E. Lankford, Bertrand, Mo. 2-60-58.

WANTED—Modern apartment, 3 or 4 rooms. Call Standard office. tf-60.

FOR RENT—For the summer, a furnished modern house with garage. Available May 22.—H. F. Sherwood, 708 Moore Ave. tf-58.

FOR SALE—Cotton seed Acala No. 5-37, Crooks' Half and Half and Stonewall. These seed are pure and specially cared for for planting.—Joe Crouthers, Sikeston, Route 3, box 60, phone 3420. tf-53.

FOR RENT—4 furnished rooms. See Coney Island.

WANTED—A load of seasoned wood. Apply at The Standard office.

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 and 3—

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CARS IN BLUFF AND QULIN REPORTED STOLEN

The local Highway Patrol office was informed early Tuesday morning of two automobile thefts, one in Poplar Bluff and another in Qulin. A 1928 Oldsmobile sedan, olive green body and black fenders was reported stolen by Q. G. Forney of Poplar Bluff, who missed his machine between 10:30 and 12 midnight, Monday. The car carried Missouri 1933 auto tags Number 498-951.

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"SPOOK" PARTY SET FOR 11:30 NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

A mystic "spook" party conducted in connection with the showing of Frankenstein on the screen of the Malone Theatre, will start at 11:30 o'clock instead of at 11:00, to accommodate many clerks and employees.

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SAYS—

MO. DIVISION OF U. D. C. HELD DISTRICT MEET AT HOTEL MARSHALL SATURDAY

The Southeast District meeting of the Confederacy was held at the Hotel Marshall here last Saturday, April 22, with the local chapter, the Nathaniel Watkins Chapter as hostess chapter. Mrs. G. Moore Greer, president of the local chapter, presided over the meeting. This district consists of the Confederate Dames Chapter of St. Louis, the St. Louis Chapter of St. Louis, the Farmington, Jackson, Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Caruthersville and Sikeston Chapters.

The meeting started with a luncheon at 12:00 o'clock, followed by a business session. The dining room was beautifully decorated in U. D. C. National colors of red and white, Confederate and American flags, and Gen. Robert E. Lee's picture adorned the walls. The table centerpieces were all of red tulips. Each State officer, each Chapter President and the members of the State committees present were presented with shoulder bouquets of red and white sweet peas. Miss Virginia Baker furnished music throughout the luncheon. At intervals during the business session, musical numbers were presented. Mrs. E. H. Orear sang two beautiful solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Grigsby of Charleston, Frederie Clabourne, Miss Madge Davis, Miss Wooster Hollingsworth and Daniel Malone formed a string ensemble, playing a group of splendid numbers, and Mrs. Effie Hunter gave a vivid description and history of the battle of Pickett's Charge.

A story based upon a news dispatch from Jefferson City relative to Herbert Bandy is published elsewhere in this issue of The Standard. Since publication of that article, we learn through Mrs. Bandy, that the Sikeston boy will in all probability be given another opportunity to make good on the State farm, instead of being transferred to the Penitentiary. For the sake of his relatives here we hope that he will be given this chance.

From Caruthersville comes word of few arrests from drunkenness since beer came back. What do you think of that?

If there is to be an extra session of the Legislature, called in the early Fall to provide more revenue to carry on, we hope something like a general merchants tax will be voted and made available to take care of the school teachers of the State who have never been overpaid and some of them not paid at all for several months. They are called on to contribute to every charity, are expected to dress well, and look pleasant whether they feel it or not. The teachers would save a lot of mental worry and be just as well off at the end of the school year if they would stay home and take in washing.

At last the Legislature has adjourned and will go down in history for the many things accomplished and the many things that were queer. About all we know of what the Legislature did was what we read in the papers. They may have been prejudiced, but we don't know. This was a session where the lobbyists seemed to hold the trump. Never were they so brazen and never were they so successful in getting what they wanted. At the close of the session, Speaker Meredith's high-handed tactics seemed uncalled for and may lead to invalidating the entire appropriation bill that he unfairly forced through.

Some women have more complexes than a billy goat and some men would give a good deal for the stamina of said goat. Those who are never satisfied at home think the grass is greener in other fields until they try it.

The shooting of the negro Wednesday afternoon by Officer Shuffit was an unfortunate affair, but justifiable. Whenever a prisoner, white or black, strikes an officer, then runs, the officer should shoot to hit and not shoot to scare. Shuffit should be congratulated on his good marksmanship, and colored folks should go slow in criticizing.

We believe the two boys who walked away from the Intermediate Farm near Jefferson City and later recaptured and placed in the penitentiary, could be proven crazy. At the Farm they were practically free, were given schooling, substantial food, medical attention and a place to sleep. In the penitentiary they will be given hell if they do not obey rules.

Every paper just keeps saying how Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. MacDonald are "in accord", and how Mr. Herriot and Mr. Roosevelt are "in accord". Now, that all sounds mighty chummy and docile, but knowing Europe like we ought to know 'em, there is just a little too much "in accord". There is one awful good time to watch those babies from over there and that is when they are "in accord", but I imagine we can trust Mr. Roosevelt. While this is his first poker game with Europe, he has played with Tammany so he is not exactly what you could call an amateur. He has seen guys pull 'em out of their sleeve before, but he has got to watch that "in accord" stuff—Will Rogers.

Mrs. L. Gruber, Mrs. Joe Sarsar, Mrs. Ben Topper, Mrs. Nathan Yoffee, Miss Fanny Becker and Miss Dena Gruber of St. Louis spent Monday afternoon in Cape Girardeau visiting with friends.

There will positively be no ad-

Negro Shot Resisting Arrest

Smooth Check Artist Gets \$24 Saturday From Three Local Merchants

Written grocery and meat market orders accompanied by checks in varying amounts netted a light brown negro man \$24.00, three pounds of round steak, a dozen eggs and miscellaneous groceries last Saturday.

The negro presented a written order for preserves, sweet pickles and catsup at the New Madrid street Kroger store, being waited upon by Mrs. Russell Walker, wife of the manager. The order was signed Eleanor P. Matthews, and was accompanied by a check for \$10.00, also carrying that signature.

The store management believed

that the Matthews in question was Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and filled the order and cashed the check without question.

A similar order, this time for steak and eggs, accompanied by another check for \$10.00 on Eleanor P. Matthews, was filled by Andres' Meat Market, Saturday.

The Greenway Market filled a small order and cashed a check for \$4.00 written on Matthews, but drawn to order of Mary Jackson, and so endorsed.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. store here cashed a \$5.00 item drawn on Dorothy Matthews, a week ago Saturday. The check was returned marked "forgery".

Four robbers kidnapped Fred Baker, night watchman at the Hetlage Mercantile Company, Kewanee, after 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning, forced him to walk along the railway right-of-way to Noxall, and robbed the company safe of \$125 or \$135 in cash.

Baker, who was being questioned at length by New Madrid County officers Thursday morning, stated that he was attacked as he rounded one corner of the building. Two of the men, he said, forced

him to accompany them to Noxall, walking on the Frisco tracks. At that station his two captors were met by two more men in an automobile. Baker was not injured.

Fred Hetlage, owner of the store, stated that there was a bare possibility that the safe was not possessed at the close of business Wednesday evening, but he expressed the thought that the burglary was an "inside" job, since there were no marks of violence on the safe.

A checkup revealed no shortage of merchandise.

Jack Sutton, negro, 31 years old, was shot and mortally wounded about 4:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Ira Shuffit, deputy sheriff, while resisting arrest. He died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. Baker was not injured.

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Sutton had been picked up by Shuffit and Brown Jewell, Constable, around 3:30 o'clock that afternoon after he had attempted to peddle a valuable gold watch and chain. Engraved in the inside of the case was the name "Boss Jones, Union City, Tenn.", and a Modern Woodman emblem.

The negro claimed to have purchased the watch new last September for \$25, and in this city had attempted to sell the time piece at Yanson's Jewelry Store, and at Bone Brothers. Following his arrest he was questioned for about an hour by the officers, who stated that the suspect resembled Willie King, a negro wanted by West Virginia State Police for a double murder in that State November 8, 1932. A description broadcast through police bulletins closely tallied with that of Sutton, but there was a variation of two years in age between the West Virginia killer and the local suspect.

The negro's name is Richard Wilson Collier, described as being about 5 feet 3 inches tall, light complexioned, brown eyes and wear-

ing a blue and white skull cap, dark blue sweater and knee pants. He had with him his pet, a female fox terrier, white body with black head.

Mrs. Collier had been crippled in recent months and in that interval the son was her sole support. They were enroute, she said, to Arkansas strawberry field to obtain work.

About two months ago, said Mrs. Collier, she and her son were given a lift by a wealthy Chicagoan, Louis A. M. Phalan, 154 East Erie Street, who "took a liking" to the lad. She expressed the thought that her boy might have decided to go to Chicago to look up Mr. Phalan.

Welter Bake Shop Offers a New Loaf

Sikeston housewives were able to purchase a brand new bakery product from the Ben Welter ovens this week Wednesday morning. A blue loaf, retailing for seven cents, was released to the trade that morning, and met with immediate favorable response. Experiments on that particular dough mix had been underway for some time.

The Welter shop within the past week has installed an up-to-date dough break machine, a sanitary

wrapping table, and other machinery and equipment which makes the shop one of the best equipped in the Sikeston district.

Fainters are at work in the place now redecorating, and an invitation is being extended to the public to visit the shop. Mr. Welter is especially anxious to have the many visitors expected here for international Shoe Day, May 6, to visit his plant, and offers an additional inducement by offering to give double Eagle Stamps for Jumbo Wrappers on that date.

MINER MERRY MATRONS MET WED. AFTERNOON

The Merry Matrons Club at Miner Switch met at the home of Mrs. Will Matthews Wednesday afternoon, April 19. The social hour was pleasantly spent molding figures of clay, the prize being awarded Mrs. J. O. Eubank.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 3, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Matthews of Sikeston.

CARL C. ABBINGTON DROPS DEAD WEDNESDAY NITE IN JEFF CITY

Carl C. Abbington, an assistant in the office of the attorney general at Jefferson City, dropped dead at his desk about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night, presumably of apoplexy.

Mr. Abbington, a prominent attorney of Poplar Bluff, was recently appointed from Butler County to his post in the office of Roy McKittrick, attorney general. He was prominent for years in Butler County politics, having served one term as county collector, and having been a candidate on two occasions as candidate for the office of prosecuting attorney.

He had gone to Jefferson City, but his family remained in Poplar Bluff. He was about 43 years old.

One brother, Ed L. Abbington, is a vice-president of the Bank of Poplar Bluff. He was a cousin of the late Governor Elliott W. Major, former governor of Missouri.

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was graduated from the local high school, and is known to a large number of friends and acquaintances.

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TOM SIMPSON BUYS INTEREST IN BIJOU

Tom Simpson this week Wednesday purchased the interest of Luther Felker in the Bijou, popular confectionery on New Madrid Street, and will assume the duties of his new position about May 10. The retiring part owner has been associated with the firm for the past four years, and will probably return to his farm near Glenn Allen in Cape Girardeau County.

Simpson has hundreds of friends locally, who wish him well in his new position. He has recently been associated with Potashnick Truck Service, being employed in the local office. Tom spent most of his life in this city and community,

at camp they will work under direction of the interior department, with experts of the federal forestry service supervising activities. Reforestation work, road construction, and the like will be the principal projects attempted.

CLOTHING FURNITURE

Clothing both for personal use and work will be furnished by the government, and recruits will be advised to take nothing more than "the clothes on their back" when they appear for examination. If accepted at the recruiting office, they will not have time to return home before being sent to an army concentration point, so they should go to the office prepared to leave at once.

At camp they will be required to take an oath of affirmation of loyalty and obedience. Only American citizens are eligible.

YOUTH DIES WITH BROKEN NECK IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Edward DeLisle, 23, of Portageville was instantly killed about 9 o'clock Tuesday night on Old Highway 61, near his home city, when a model T Ford coupe, in which he and another young man were riding, turned over in a ditch. The driver suffered a broken neck, causing instant death, while his companion received a few scratches and bruises.

Mr. DeLisle was the son of Mrs. Margaret DeLisle, his father having predeceased him in death. One brother, Byron, also survives. Funeral services will be held Friday morning, 9 o'clock, at the Catholic church in Portageville.

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A county court judge stands in pretty much the same light as a sheriff who is to hang a man, when it comes to boosting the assessed valuation of his property, he doesn't please the victim. However, taxes have got to be raised and when one piece of property is lowered some other has to be raised.

The twenty-third of April was Shakespeare's birthday. He may have had the average 1933 Congressman's frame of mind under consideration when he wrote: "The time is out of joint; O cursed spite! That ever I was born to set it right."

Civilian Conservation Camp No. 1 has been opened at Luray, Virginia. The faces in the pictures of it are young. It is planned to make the camp a model for others throughout the country. Before it can be regarded as a pattern, it will have to show provision for the man whose axe and cross-cut saw days are past. If the Forestry Recruit plan can figure out something for the man of sixty to do, it will accomplish a benefit that will be gratefully received in flush times, as well as in the existing pinch.

Soviet Russia is on hand with new demands for recognition. The protests which are all over the United States prove that the Soviet scheme already has been "recognized".

JAMES VERSION

As Translated by James Huls, Jr.

A person continually needs a little Shakespeare to carry him through this world of trials and tribulations. I prize very highly that one speech of Puck's, "What fools these mortals be!"

What started this outburst of total nonentity was the fact that a certain woman of the Town passed my way. It is history in the purg that this woman came near to being the downfall of a married man, who was on the verge of sacrificing his family, his good standing, and practically everything of value for this woman, in spite of her being married, also.

Had she possessed qualities of charm or personality; beauty of physique or soul; faith to God or man; possibly I could have understood his dilemma. But, alackadams, beware the Ides of March: she had everything to win, nothing at all to lose; and, on his absolute breach of trust, he had but little to give.

Surely, this man Shakespeare was a great writer; this Puck was a greater dissembler of the ways of men. "What fools these mortals be!"

The outstanding shot of "Cavalcade", the new four star movie attraction, even stills the wise-crackers as it comes to an end.

1912 . . . the eldest son of Sir Robert and Lady Maryot (Clive Brook and Diana Wynyard) and his newly wedded wife are honeymooning aboard a liner. The scene is stupidly sentimental as the young couple make known their felicitations while leaning over a life preserver. They remark to the effect that never before had they been so happy, and that they never expected to be so free of cares again, and that they had as soon die right then in such a state of bliss.

As they repair to their state room, the name on the preserver is disclosed . . . S. S. Titanic. Leaving the impression that they are aboard on the fateful voyage.

"Cavalcade" speaks loudly and entertainingly for a new regime in the motion picture industry. It eliminates all demoralizing suggestion, yet it affords an evening of pleasure; it is a classic, but not boresome to the lessers in appreciation.

Society Notes

The local quartette warbled a few airs over some bottles of beer and got so interested that the beer was flat when they finally started to drink.

Rev. Divinny preached such a stirring sermon at the Nazarene church Sunday night, that several of the congregation sustained sulphur burns about the face and body.

The strike at the sawmill held out as long as the Red Cross flour. The National Guard was called out at 2:00 o'clock the other night to patrol the Goose Creek Levee. On their arrival they found that many of them had on the right uniform, so they immediately marched to the Armory and changed.

Some of the boys on the shady side of the street observed that "Evry Jones is getting to be quite a ladies' man of late". Zeb Potts shook his head and stated, "A man has to associate with ladies before he can be a ladies' man".

The Town Clarion noted, " . . . and as several of the young mothers are raising their babies with a gook, it hasn't convinced us that it is better than raising them with a hair brush".

Sam Fest, the Town hard luck specialist, battled ten citizens, a half-pint of hard liquor, and Lennie Lewis to win the local checker championship.

The high points of Rev. Divinny's sermon Sunday evening: While this number is being played we will accept the evening offering".

"while those ruthless inhabitants of Hollywood receive thousands and thousands of dollars a week, a minister of the Gospel is unable to carry on his work because of the lack of funds". "Even Judas was well paid to betray his Lord, but few are the pennies that are paid for the reading of the Word".

The Town Hussy's married life ended this morning. Her new acquired husband thought her house was haunted, because something tapped on the windows and doors all night long.

Bill Vaughn has signed a ten-year contract to play with the same team he was with last year. Bill held out a little longer this time, meaning he will miss spring training. Judge Turn insured the

BOY HANGS TO BUMPER OF AUTO; SAVES SELF

Hanging onto the bumper of A. F. Lindsay's automobile when the machine might otherwise have run over him, Dean Koch, 7, escaped virtually unharmed on Broadway, east of Frederick street, at noon Monday. The lad started to run across the street from the south sidewalk, and ran into the path of Mr. Lindsay's eastbound car. The auto was stopped quickly, and the boy at once hopped off his perch and ran back to the sidewalk. His bruises included slight ones on his left arm and left leg, below the knee. The boy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koch, who live on Spragg street—Cape Missourian.

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THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON MO.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

(Floyd C. Shoemaker)

State Pen baseball team a good pitcher for long time, when Bill was caught on his third offense.

Several circular letters stopped in Town this winter, due to the new postal rates.

Syl Fusner was making a good living towing people through the mudhole on the county road in front of his place.

When he visited St. Louis, and partook, as did other noted visitors,

of the famous Barnum stew,

the recipe of which was so jealously guarded.

It was not without cause that Theron Barnum was "universally loved and respected" by Missourians, and his hotel hailed as one of the most widely known in the West before the Civil War.

Barnum was a native of Addison,

Vermont, born April 23, 1803, one hundred and thirty years ago this week. Most of his youth was spent in Pennsylvania, where he was a teacher and store clerk.

Later, as confidential clerk to his uncle Barnum's Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, Theron Barnum obtained his training in what was called "the best hotel in the United States". Barnum came to St. Louis early in 1840 and began operating the City Hotel at Third and Vine Streets. In the 1850's was built his famous Barnum's Hotel, on the northeast corner of Second and Walnut Streets. At his death in St. Louis on March 17, 1878, Barnum was operating the Beaumont House at Jefferson Avenue and Olive Street, and his funeral was attended by most of the prominent citizens of St. Louis.

It was an important part of the early life of Missouri that Theron Barnum represented. Throughout Missouri there were tavern keepers who played their part in the early history of this State. Walter B. Stevens, popular Missouri historian, declared that "the Missouri tavern was the center of public life during those pioneer decades. In no other State does it appear that the tavern filled such an important part in early history.

About the wide fireplace the host and his family visited with the travelers. They listened to the latest news from the outside world and they gave the desired information about local conditions and advantages for settlement. Court sessions were held in the taverns. Counties and towns were organized and political caucuses were held in Missouri taverns".

In a tavern, Missouri, the State, was born. In the Mansion House at St. Louis, the first State constitution was formed, and in the Missouri Hotel there, the first general assembly met, the first governor and lieutenant governor were inaugurated, and Missouri's first U. S. Senators were elected.

At Arrow Rock has been preserved one of these old taverns that played such an important part

of its association with the Pony Express. At Kansas City was the Gillis House, where the overland stages started. Many other taverns throughout Missouri played their part in early history.

Judge Quarles, an uncle of Mark Twain, kept a tavern at Paris. On

one occasion, a guest came to him

and requested a clean towel for the washroom. "Sir", said the

judge, with some show of repre-

"two hundred men have wiped

on that towel and you are the

first to complain".

Missouri tavern keepers were often leaders in their communities.

Many of the landlords were men of

decided opinion, and some took

their politics seriously. Such a

man was Daniel Draper of Auburn,

Lincoln County, who was an op-

ponent of the pompous Senator

Benton. One evening the Misso-

ri senator rode up to Draper's Tav-

ern and announced to Draper:

"You will have Colonel Benton with

you tonight". With no sign of sur-

prise, Draper replied: "Yes, I

reckon so; all sorts of people stop

here".

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 per year

\$50,000 TO BE SPENT
ON COMPRESS UNITS

Caruthersville, April 24.—The board of directors of the Southeast Missouri Cotton Compress Company has authorized the construction of a 5000-bale unit to replace the south wing of the company that was destroyed by a tornado March 14.

An additional unit of the same size will be erected at Hayti at the same time.

The board, composed of N. W. Helm, president; Hugo L. Boeving, vice-president; H. W. Green, secretary, and Albert Boeving and E. L. Abington, also nominated H. W. Green, who lives in this city, to supervise the construction.

The Southeast Missouri Compress Company is one of the largest cotton compresses in the entire cotton belt, handling on an average each year approximately 130,000 bales. It is owned and operated by Southeast Missouri.

The unit at Caruthersville, the headquarters of the company, was destroyed by the tornado that swept over Pemiscot County, resulting in \$75,000 property damage.

This unit, as well as the one at Hayti, will have approximately 75,000 square feet of floor space, and each of the two units will represent an expenditure of approximately \$50,000 in construction.

Mr. Green states that the actual construction will call for 125 men to each unit—thereby providing jobs for 250 men. All men will be recruited from local labor forces and the actual work is scheduled to begin Monday morning.

Already several carloads of materials have been received here and at Hayti.

Most of the materials were purchased from firms in Memphis and they include 500,000 feet of lumber, 5000 sacks of cement, 250,000 or 15 carloads of brick, six cars of roofing, a car of lime and a car of nails.

It is estimated that the construction will extend over a period of four months, but it was stated that the units would be fully completed in time for the fall crop this year.

Last year the company handled 130,000 bales and because it did not have sufficient storage room several more thousand bales were refused by those in charge. It is for this reason, partly, that the new unit at Hayti is being built.

The Frisco railroad, which serves the company on its rail transportation, both here and at Hayti, is now engaged in building additional extension tracks to the units.

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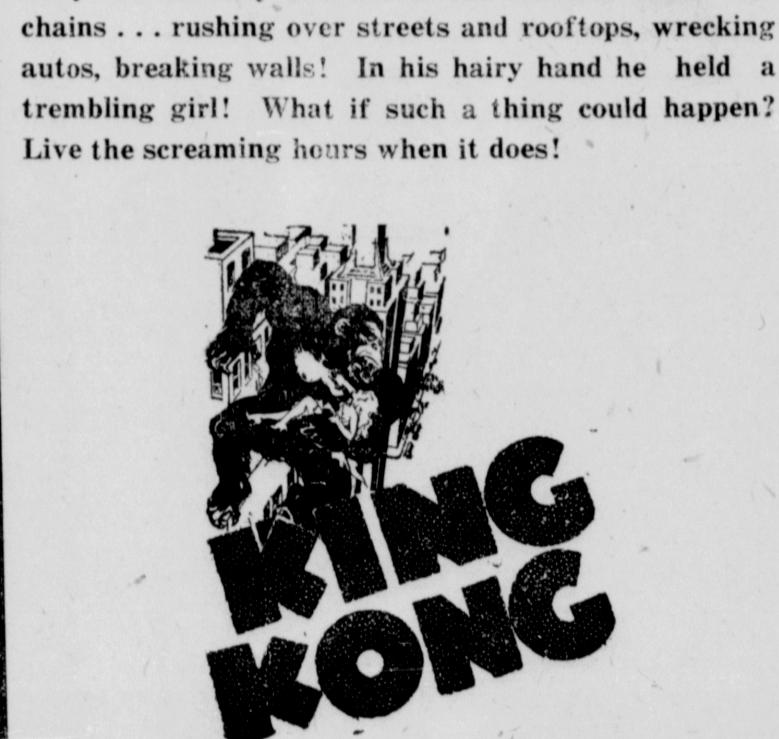
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL
FROM CANALOU

(By Ethel Wright)

Mr. and Mrs. Talcott and daughters of Poplar Bluff were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mays. W. M. Moore made a business trip to Memphis Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Stovers and little son, Irie Lee of Tallapoosa, are spending a few days here this week as guests of Mrs. W. M. Moore.

Bertis Moore and Ernest Taul were in New Madrid a short time Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Harris of Libourn was here a short time Friday.

Mrs. Jim Castillo and sons, Don and "Red" visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of East Prairie Monday.

Mrs. Geraldine Young and Mrs. F. R. Vaughn attended the show at New Madrid Sunday afternoon.

Misses Esther and Selma Gruen, Byron Spencer and Elmer and Nelson Gruen attended the show in Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Malward Miller and little son, Junior, of Bardwell, Ky., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Poe and children of near Bell City, visited Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Hattie Greer and family here Sunday.

P. D. Blaylock of Mattocks was here a short time Monday afternoon on business.

The Canalou school was represented in quartette, girls' glee club, and girls' reading at the county meet that was held at New Madrid Saturday evening. The track meet was held at New Madrid Saturday.

The Canalou girls, placed third in this meet. Jim Newman was the only boy from our school who took part in the meet. The girls' team was composed of Elizabeth Vandegrift, Carmine Sexton, Velma and Virginia McLauren. The girls' team has been invited to take part in an invitation track meet to be held at Sikeston Friday night, May 5. The girls will probably attend.

Thirteen of the Canalou Crones journeyed to Sikeston Monday evening to see Eddie Cantor in "The Kid From Spain". This is an annual event of the Crones, and they enjoyed the picture particularly this time. After the show they went to a confectionery for refreshments. The club is planning to go on a picnic before the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baugh of Cooter spent the week-end with relatives here.

YOUTH WHO FLED FROM ALGOA FARMS CAUGHT PLACED IN "BIG HOUSE"

Ben Silers, 19, and Herbert Bandy 18, who escaped from the Missouri intermediate reformatory near Jefferson City last Sunday evening, were recaptured early Tuesday morning at Isbell Station in Osage County, by reformatory guards, who were searching for them.

Silers and Bandy were walking east on a railroad right-of-way. Silers was sentenced to two years for burglary and larceny from Jasper County. Bandy, also serving two years, pleaded guilty in Stoddard County for stealing chickens in the night time.

He and two companions visited the Elmer Grant roost, north of Sikeston, and were caught shortly after they disposed of their loot at a Dexter (Stoddard County) poultry farm. He was "dressed in" at the reformatory March 5, 1933.

Both youths were transferred to the penitentiary. Isbell Station is 8 miles east of the reformatory, and about 16 miles from Jefferson City. The intermediate reformatory was established to give "first offenders" a chance. It is operated on the honor system, and supposedly gives its inmates an opportunity to learn a trade, receive additional schooling, and to regain confidence without being under the severe restraint of penal institution regulations. A violation of trust, however, means a "trip across the river" to the "big house".

Miss Florence Withrow, who had been the house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bess of Poplar Bluff for the past several weeks, returned home Sunday.

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Municipal Ownership of Utilities

Evidence is all in favor of cities operating own light and power plants; more than 60 towns in U. S. are tax-free as result of utility profits; city plants require less capital and pay lower interest than private concerns; rates to consumers are invariably cheaper; economist advises Missouri municipalities to enter this field.

By E. W. Mounce, Head of the Department of Commerce and Business Administration, State Teachers' College Maryville, Mo.

SHOULD the light and power plants of this State be owned

production of the article sold?

There are 190 cities in the United States with a population of 50,000 or over. Thirteen of these have municipally owned plants. In the 177 cities where plants are privately owned, the rates are from 23 to 34 per cent higher than in the case of municipally owned plants. This represents a saving, per household, of from 34 cents to \$1.19 per month, depending upon the amount used.

(4) The rates charged the consumers are invariably lower than those charged by the public utility holding company. When the plant at Eugene, Ore., was privately owned, the base rate was 15 cents per k. w. h. Soon after it was taken over by the city, the rate was reduced to 4 cents. The base rate is 3 cents in Cleveland, and that is said to be about one-third the maximum rate charged by private power companies throughout the country.

In Tacoma, Washington, the base rate is 4½ cents per k. w. h. This is for the first 40 k. w. m.; after that, the rate drops to 1 cent. Springfield, Ill., has a maximum rate of 6 cents per k. w. m., just about one-half the average maximum rate in 150 cities in that section of the country. The base rate at Los Angeles is 4.8 cents per k. w. h., while the average consumer rate in Pasadena, Cal., is 4.13 cents.

Science Has Proved That Salts, Calomel, Mineral Waters, Oils, Laxative Pills, Herb Teas or Extracts Have No Effect Whatever on the Liver or Its Production of Bile.

As an example of municipal ownership in our own State, consider the rates of Chillicothe, Mo.: 7 cents for the first 10 k. w. h., 5¢ for the next 30, and 4¢ for the next 160. There is no service charge, the plant absorbs the 3 per cent Federal tax and a refund of 10 per cent is allowed the consumer if he pays his bill by the tenth of the month. Assuming that a householder uses 50 k. w. h. per month, his bill would be \$2.34, and no Federal tax to worry about. In addition, the plant furnishes free all current for street lighting and traffic signals. It is estimated that this alone saves the taxpayers some \$7750 annually. Further, the Chillicothe plant contributed \$25,000 to building a beautiful city hall, and has a large surplus besides. Other Missouri towns, such as Marshall, Columbia, Sikeston, Paris and Macon, have made similar records with their plants.

Unfortunately, the law in Missouri requires a two-thirds vote to establish a municipally owned plant, while a franchise may be granted a private company by a simple majority.

In a speech at the world power conference in July, 1931, Frederick M. Sackett said: "I know of no other manufacturing industry where the sale price of the product to the great mass of the consumers is 15 times the actual cost of the

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ed States are tax-free as a result of municipal ownership. Profits made by the utilities are used to pay all city expenses and do not leave the towns to find their way into the coffers of public utility magnates.

It is sometimes argued by the private companies that municipally owned plants can afford to charge lower rates because they pay no taxes. This argument, however, is fallacious, for the amount of taxes paid by the private companies is not more than one-tenth of the saving made by municipal plants through lower rates. The Federal Trade Commission recently said on this point: "The total taxes paid by American private companies average less than 2.5 mills per k. w. h. sold".

Thus, the evidence unquestionably leads to the conclusion that cities and larger towns should own their light and power plants. They might well take advantage of the opportunity which is theirs of borrowing from the R. F. C. and build their own plants. This would give them cheaper and better service,

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tainment and gambling arrangements, and let the little fellows who incidentally are in the majority, and who really form the bulk of the membership, go to the cow

towns. As long as the top of the list is automatically closed, scaled and taken for granted, who'll ell

is going to work to perfect the game, work for more member-

ships, or pay his own?

If the tall enders happen to

break into the holy of holies near

the top of the list, why not let 'em

breathe the rarified atmosphere

once in a season? Are we trying

to break into a class with Cape

Girardeau?

Personality will out. In letters,

in conversation, and in contest es-

says. You will recall that Chevrolet

So that all ill say so send me one

Hall.

and, at the same time, aid in the President's public works program, Post-Dispatch.

"As I See It"

By Art L. Walhausen

One of the best methods of killing

the impression that it is oper-

ated for the benefit of a certain

clique in the group. An instance

is at hand. All members of a

club not a thousand miles from

Sikeston were supposed to play

last Sunday, and to qualify for a

tourney the following week.

Most of the players participating

were familiar with that ruling,

in fact, newspapers carried an an-

nouncement to that effect. But

what happened? The "big shots"

turned in scores slightly above

their "regular" places on the

team, and called off the qualifying

arrangement.

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Hall.

this month is giving away thirty automobiles . . . for merely telling the company why you like to ride (free of charge) in one of the new models.

Thus far no Sikestonian has won a Chev, but if we were on the bench to decide a winner, we'd seriously consider Chunk Givens' offering. Cunk is a negro helper here in town, and here's the essay on "Why I Like the New Chevrolet" as wrote by the writer:

Why i like the chevrolet. Because it is faster and smoxier, and it ride more better, and the Brake are more better, and the fender shape more better, and the Starter work more better and whi i say it is the Best. Because it will run more mileage than the others that i had, only had 48 2 3 6 miles on my

So that all ill say so send me one

Hall.

of your cars Just anyone, are tell me whi i dont win

So ill be lessening to here from you

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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STRONG ARM TACTICS

Speaker Meredith of the House, strong-armed the Legislature the other evening and, politically, he is a finished product.

Eugene Munger, member from Scott County, had the following to say of these tactics:

"I have been a Democrat since I reached my majority. I have not been a Democrat because I hate the Republicans or anything about them but simply because I believe that the majority of the people should rule. I hoped, and if I had been a praying man I would have prayed, that this legislature might have made a record which would have been a shining light for the next fifty years.

"Instead of that, what have I seen? I have seen the floors and lobbies of this assembly crowded with lobbyists who for personal or private gain have used the members of this house. I have seen certain members use their vote for personal gain.

"I was a member of the block that brought Speaker Meredith to the chair. I have known him since he was a boy. But since I saw his efforts here to pull bills thru, I don't care whether Willis H. Meredithever speaks to me again or not.

"I criticize no person who I believe is motivated by common decency, but when the rights of the people are perjured it is time to call a halt. I would rather be a black shirt in Italy tonight, or a follower of Hitler in Germany than to be a member of this house and see bills gaveled through here under the Meredithever dictatorship.

"I am sick and tired of it. I want recognition from the man that I helped to put in his chair as speaker of this organization."

Q's And A's On Finance

Q. How many people understand what is appearing in the newspapers about the gold standard, inflation, devaluing the gold dollar, etc.?

A. Almost nobody.

Q. Why not?

A. Because the articles are written for people familiar with technical terms.

Q. What is it for the United States to be on the gold standard?

A. To be able and willing to exchange a gold dollar for a paper dollar, on demand.

Q. Who wants to make the exchange?

A. In ordinary business, foreign bankers and merchants.

Q. Why do they want gold?

A. Because American paper money is not legal tender in their own countries, while gold coin can be melted down and used anywhere.

Q. What is it to go off the gold standard?

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WE GIVE EAGLE DISCOUNT STAMPS

A. To refuse, or to be unable, to redeem currency in gold.

Q. Is there supposed to be a gold dollar in the treasury for each paper dollar redeemable in gold?

A. No, only 40 cents in gold is needed.

Q. Why is that?

A. Because ordinarily less than 40 per cent of the people holding paper money would ask for gold.

Q. Does the United States now have less than 40 cents in gold for each dollar in currency?

A. No, it has 71 cents in gold for each paper dollar.

Q. Then why was it forced off the gold standard?

A. It wasn't. It went off voluntarily.

Q. Why?

A. In the hope that uncertainty about the future value of the paper dollar would cause prices to rise, and would make other nations see the need of new agreements about money standards.

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A. First, by ordering the twelve Federal Reserve district banks to buy \$3,000,000,000 of government bonds in open-market operations, thus inflating bank credit.

Q. How would it do that?

A. Some of the government bonds would be bought from banks, and payment for them would add to the bank's idle funds. Some would be bought from dealers or from private individuals, and the money paid for them would be deposited in the banks, increasing the deposits.

Q. Why would this increase credit?

A. Because the banks can't afford to have money lying idle in their vaults, and would wish to loan it.

Q. But suppose the banks feel that they cannot make safe loans. What will they do with the money?

A. They will buy government bonds again.

Q. In that case, won't the effort to increase credit fail?

A. Yes, and it did fail last year.

Q. What better chance has it now?

A. The buying of bonds by the Federal Reserve is to be on a much bigger scale. Also, the upward trend of business encourages loans to business men.

Q. What else does Roosevelt propose?

A. Second, that the United States Treasury have the right to issue \$3,000,000,000 in paper money, to be used in buying and canceling government bonds.

Q. Is that currency inflation?

A. Yes, to the extent of \$3,000,000,000.

Q. Why is this power asked?

A. There are two possible reasons. It may be the intention to buy up and retire \$3,000,000,000 of existing government bonds, and also getting rid of interest charges on the bonds by paying for them with paper money. Or it may be the purpose to hold this currency in reserve, and use it only in case the public fails to buy new government bonds issued to cover a public works program.

Q. How would it be used in the latter case?

A. The government would buy any part of an issue of its own bonds that was not bought by the public.

Q. What becomes of this paper money?

A. If issued, it will be bought up by the government at the rate of 4 per cent a year, thus retiring it in twenty-five years.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(By Doris James)

Pete Cox visited friends in the city, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheeter, Sr., and Mrs. Tom Sheeter, Jr., and daughter, Shirley Jean, were Sikeston shoppers, Friday.

John Waller of Charleston visited his sister, Mrs. Orval Sander, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Colyer of Vanbuder visited his parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Castleberry visited in St. Louis over the past weekend.

Mrs. Leslie Underhill and daughter of Malden visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Saville.

Miss Mary Markham of Sikeston shopped in Morehouse Thursday.

Mesdames Charles Height, Carl Larsen of Morehouse, Mrs. Agnes Clayton and son, R. D. visited relatives in Illinois last week.

Mrs. George Camburn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. D. Hall, in New Madrid, has returned home.

Miss Lillie McFadden visited in Morehouse, Sunday.

Wm. James, Mrs. James Val Baker, Miss Doris James and Geo. Camburn had business in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. Lee Wright attended the show in Dexter Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the speaking which was given Sunday afternoon. P. T. Tate was the speaker. He gave a lecture on prohibition. They also had some fine music furnished by the Morehouse Band and the Arizona cowboys, the latter touring the country.

Miss Willie Belle Williams of Miner visited friends in Morehouse, Sunday.

Rex Lambert of Sikeston was a Morehouse visitor, Sunday.

Need Bledsoe and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mrs. Tom Sheeter, Jr., visited relatives in Matthews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tibbs, Mrs. Wm. Grossman, John Grossman and Mrs. Magdalene Mason of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grossman this week.

Farmer Lowe decided, all by himself, that the difference between California and Missouri tags was worth while. Three dollars for the one and sixteen fifty for the other. He ordered the three dollar plates from the Sunshine State, and drove as per usual until last Saturday. Trooper Wallace checked up, arrested Lowe for operating a motor vehicle on foreign license plates, and justice of the peace H. Causchaw assessed the penalty of \$25 and costs.

The following table of costs is being studied by Mr. Lowe:

Missouri license tags for a certain low-priced car now on the market are normally \$16.50, but W. A. Lowe, farmer living on Route 2, West Plains, paid a total of \$53 for his set.

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One local sportsman pointed out that the expenditure of \$50 or \$100 at each of the several outlets would guarantee good fishing all year long in the basin. The recent overflow brought thousands of fish into the area, but with receding waters many of the fish again seek the Mississippi through the flood gates, instead of spawning in the deeper recesses of the lake.

According to Kemper Bruton, the local dance club will stage a dance in the Armory next Tuesday night, May 2, beginning at 9 o'clock. Jack Stallecup and his nine piece band of Metropolis, Ill., will furnish the music for the hop.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:45 o'clock
Morning worship—10:45—second and fourth Sunday.

Senior Endeavor—6:30

Choir Practice—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Ladies Aid Society—4th and 2nd Friday.

Women Bible Class—4th Tuesday.

K. M. TALBERT, Pastor

The Ladies' Aid will hold a meeting at the Christian church Friday, April 28. The President named the following committee chairmen for the year: Program Committee, Mrs. E. A. Lawrence; Ways and Means, Mrs. Glenn Matthews; Membership, Mrs. T. F. Baker. Refreshment, Mrs. J. C. Davis and Sick Committee, Mrs. R. E. Bailey.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.

Morning worship—10:45. Subject: "Marks of a Christian".

Epworth League—6:45.

Evening Worship—7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Working Basis of Jesus".

The public invited to worship with us.

E. H. OREAR, Pastor

CO-WORKERS TO HOLD MEETING ON MONDAY

The Co-Workers of the Methodist church will hold their meeting on next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. C. Matthews. All members are invited to be present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 Jack Johnson, Superintendent.

Morning worship—11:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Paul's Testimony of Himself".

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.

Evening worship—7:30.

Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Another Little Horn or the United States Passing Under Dictatorship".

The public is invited to worship with us.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

At the evening hour the choir will sing, "He Ransomed Me", and a number by the girls' trio.

Y. W. A. TO ENJOY KID PARTY TUESDAY

A social meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening, April 2, at the home of Mrs. D. H. Page, with Miss Jessie Vaughn hostess. A kid party will be enjoyed at this



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FOUR HOME EC GIRLS TO GO TO CAMP IN JUNE

Four girls from Sikeston high school will go to the Home Economics Home Project Camp at Camp Gravois' near Versailles. The camp will be from June 3 to June 11. The camp is conducted by the State Department of Vocational Education for girls doing outstanding Home Project work connected with the regular Home Economics Class room work.

The girls chosen from Sikeston are Maxine Husher, LaVerne Gray, Phyllis Gross and Evadne Withrow.

The girls of the Home Economics Department are making money to help pay the expenses of the girls chosen. They plan to serve lunch to the Lions Club May 3 and to sell sandwiches and drinks at the girls' track meet May 5.

W. B. A. TO MEET TONIGHT (FRIDAY)

A special meeting of the local chapter of the W. B. A. will be held at the local I. O. O. F. Hall tonight ((Friday) in the interest of the completion of two girls' clubs, the Iris Club and the Gaenna Nu Club. Miss Dorothy Hunt, National Supervisor of Girls' Clubs, of Chicago and Mrs. May A. C. Sommers, State Field Director of St. Louis, will be present for the meeting. Every member is requested to be present.

APOLLO MUSIC CLUB OF SIKESTON GIVES PROGRAM IN CAPE

Under the auspices of the Schubert Choral Club, the Apollo Music Club of Sikeston presented a program at Centenary Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. The audience filled the lower floor of the church.

The club chorus sang three numbers, with Mrs. Ralph Anderson as accompanist and Mrs. H. E. Reuber as director. Mrs. Anderson also played two organ numbers and Mrs. Reuber sang a solo.

Frederic Claiborne, formerly of Cape Girardeau, played a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Allen. He responded to applause with an encore. A stringed quartet with Mr. Claiborne, Miss Madge Malone as violinists, Miss Madge Davis played the viola and Miss Wootton Hollingsworth the cello, rendered three selections.

Mrs. E. H. Orear, who formerly lived in Cape Girardeau, also was a soloist. In one number Mr. Claiborne played a violin obligato. Mrs. Jacob Grigsby was her accompanist.

Robert Karsch of Farmington was a guest artist, playing two organ numbers. Mrs. Tom Allen played a Chopin number as a piano solo.

Following the concert, members of the Apollo Music Club and the Schubert Choral Club were entertained at tea at the home of Miss Clara Drew Miller, 233 Bellevue street. Guests were received by Mrs. I. Ben Miller, Mrs. James A. Finch and Miss Ruth Abbott. Assistant hostesses in the living room were Mrs. Victor J. Clemens, Mrs. Glenn Hope and Mrs. Earl E. Grojean. Tea was poured by Mrs. W. P. Caruthers and Mrs. G. C. Walther and those assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Helen Moore Brown, Mrs. Jules Reith, Misses Antoinette Meyer, Helen Allison, Kathryn Finch and Naomi Pott. Yellow roses and blue delphinium were used in decoration.

The Apollo Music Club was the second Sikeston musical group to appear in Cape Girardeau recently, as the choir of the Sikeston Methodist Church presented a cantata, "The King of Glory", Friday night following a regular meeting of St. Mark's Chapter of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. H. J. Welsh is organist and director of that choir.

In addition to the choral work of the choir, its program included special numbers by Mrs. L. L. Conner, Oscar Carroll, H. A. Bach, Mrs. V. L. Bowles, Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, Harry Dover, Wilbur W. Ensor, Mrs. E. H. Orear, Mrs. Delia Mott, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne, and Miss Louise Blount. Mrs. M. P. Greer, C. J. Neal, Glenn McCain and Mrs. S. P. Dalton of St. Mark's Chapter also had parts on the program—Cape Missourian.

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HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS START WORK ON PLAYS

Two plays "Cocktails or Tea" and "Widow by Proxy" are under production by members of the local Senior high school class. This unusual situation is precipitated by the fact that the 1933 class is unusually large, and one production would give an opportunity to only a few members of the class to participate.

Patrons will probably be given an opportunity to see both performances for little more than the usual cost of one.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Paul Marshal Hirsch
Mother Goose Helen Wyman
The Old Woman Who Lives in the Shoe Norma Shell
BoPeep Rosie Young
Jack Horner Junior McIntosh
Queen of Hearts Rose Withrow
Boy Blue Charles Murphy
Miss Muffet Levera McIntosh
Son John Aubrey Lee Davis
Jill Helen Strain
Jack Billy Sadler
Nimble Jack Billy Gene Collins
Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary Lois Propst

The Chorus are Roses, Daises, Blue Bells, Play Mates.

The Senior play sponsored by Supt. J. E. Godwin was a decided success financially and otherwise. The Seniors wish to thank everyone for co-operating and putting over the play.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered May 7 at 8 o'clock by Rev. Leslie Garrison of Sikeston.

The commencement exercises will be May 10 at 8 o'clock. The speaker for the evening is Prof. A. C. Magill of Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau.

Members of the graduating class are:

Gladys McDaniel, Myrtle M. Rogers, Clifford Galenore, Thelma Murrell, John Fred Nunnellee, Jr., Ruby Murrell, Cline Griffith, Ruby Lowden, Loomis Miswonder, Benetae Graham, Philip Bailey Williams, Jeanette Graham, Lindell Seabaugh, Kathleen Faith.

We have a new student, Louise Franklin, entering from Dertot, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Munnell and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moody of near Bertrand, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackley and daughter and Mrs. Ben Hutchinson were in Cape Girardeau Sunday afternoon.

Ir. and Mrs. Monroe Rhodes of Marion visited at the Brooks Brasher home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Godwin and family, Miss Hazel Mullen, Geraldine and La Vera McDaniel visited in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Huey and son, Tailey, Mrs. Harry Poe and son are visiting in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muse of St. Louis visited the latter's mother, Mrs. D. P. Bailey, during the week.

Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt and daughter, Louise, Misses Mabel Sadler and Louise Peal, John Peal and Austin McDaniel visited at the R. Putnam home in Charleston, Sunday.

School Notes

"Land of Dreams Comes True", an operetta, will be presented Friday evening, April 28 by the fourth and fifth grades. The cast follows:

Eddy Geraldine McDaniel
Betty Joe Robert Nunnellee
Peggy Sara Jane Blackwell

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Ground for sudan should be given as good preparation as for corn.

Twenty-five to thirty pounds of seed per acre should be drilled in two or three weeks after corn planting time.

The crop should be 4 or 5 inches high before being pastured, and sufficient stock

should be carried on it to keep the growth from 2 to 4 inches high.

Pure sudan grass is reasonably safe for stock, but that adulterated with cane or kafir is very dangerous.

Where the acreage or growth of sudan is too great for the amount of stock available, the crop may be removed for hay after it has made sufficient height, and the second or new growth can again be pastured.

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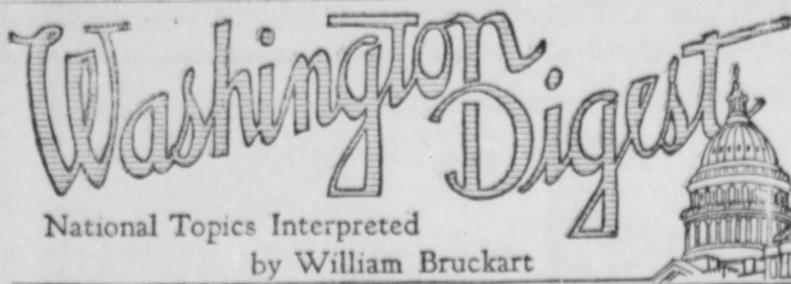
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National Topics Interpreted
by William Bruckart

Washington.—President Roosevelt is seeing the start of a great national project that is for him the realization of a dream he has nursed for years. His ideas for reforestation of idle lands have been enacted into law that the lumber requirements of future years may be met.

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Thousands of men are being drawn from the ranks of the unemployed in a score of cities and are receiving their training that they are the Civilian Conservation Corps may go into designated areas to reforest the forests that have been devastated by the ever-encroaching hands of industry.

Mr. Roosevelt looks upon the program that may cost as much as \$300,000,000 as work that is made with a definite purpose and a definite value to the country. It is possible to employ 250,000 men under the terms of the blanket authority given the President by congress. Each man will be paid one dollar a day and his keep; he is under disciplinary supervision of the army and is fed and clothed on the same basis as the military man. The theory is that he can send most of his pay back to his family, thus relieving local charity of that charge.

In purpose, the reforestation movement is broader than just the planting of new trees; it is to be a scientific job in that engineers will consider the area to be forested with a view to prevention of floods and for the checking of soil erosion or washing, and for the utilization of lands the value of which for crops is doubted. The several units, therefore, constitute a gigantic move for conservation of resources of a national character and the program as a whole bears the stamp of a relief measure for destitute citizens.

The President is under no illusion about the project. In chats with newspaper correspondents he has made it clear that he realizes the total of unemployed to be given work is only a drop in the bucket.

But he contends that even that number gainfully employed will have some effect on the general situation and that they are doing a useful work. Advocates of conservation of national resources agree that the work is useful, yet among many others there is a doubt as to the wisdom of expending funds in this way.

In this connection some of the argument used in debate on the legislation used in debate on the legislation may show the trend of thought. It was declared, for example, that an outstanding weakness of the plan, from an unemployment standpoint, is the full time use of a limited number rather than a part time or half time use of double the number, accomplishing a distribution of the work. Such a result obviously could not be had if the work was in the forests and the workers away from home without attendant expenses of food and clothing for the larger number.

Considerable complaint has reached Washington about the methods employed in recruiting the men for the forestation work. Officials

charged with supervision of the work say, however, that objections and criticisms are to be expected and that their instructions to the recruiting agencies naturally must leave some discretionary powers to the subordinates.

In addition to the "red tape" so usual in government affairs and not lacking in administration of the forestation program, reports here indicate a tendency on the part of some recruiting officers to be dictatorial and to refuse to co-operate with local charitable institutions. Corps headquarters here denies that local charitable agencies have not been consulted so that the most deserving individuals may get a chance to join the civilian service if they desire.

At any rate, the picture of the great program for restoring the country's forests and providing work at the same time holds forth indications of trouble. In fairness, it ought to be said, according to general opinion here, that Mr. Roosevelt has promoted a scheme of exceedingly high purpose, but that it is of the character that permits extreme abuse exactly as do so many idealistic plans. I have heard some of the President's supporters in congress express fear concerning the eventual reaction of the country to the plan. That, of course, is a political phase, but it nevertheless points out one of the possibilities.

A few years ago it was quite the thing to issue bonds to pay for public improvements.

Bonds and Empty Treasuries counties, cities, towns, school districts, road districts, levee districts, drainage districts and every other subdivision of government was issuing bonds with recklessness abandon and making improvements galore. I have been unable to obtain from any source an accurate figure as to the total amount of such bonds, but without doubt they run

into a good many billions of dollars.

But now the day of reckoning is at hand. Bonds must be paid off and retired by many communities, or if the principal is not due, there is yet the interest to be met. And the treasures are empty!

So it was only natural that the theory of scaling down those debts should be examined and in consequence of this, Representative Wilcox, of Florida, has introduced in the house a bill providing for any subdivision of government to declare itself bankrupt and ask the bankruptcy court to help it arrange a composition with its creditors. There is, of course, nothing new or radical about that bill. It presents the only way out, both for the communities which sold the bonds during its wild orgy of spending, and for the investors who acquired the bonds. In the case of the community which bonded itself, the bankruptcy court presents a way by which a part of the debts can be paid and the city's finances, or whatever subdivision it may be, can be arranged to meet new conditions.

In the case of the bondholder, it is either go along with the community in a co-operative spirit, share part of the loss and provide a chance for the debtor to pay out, or see the whole investment go up in thin air.

With reference to the Wilcox bill, I was told by a representative whose district lies within

Might Hurt the city of New York that enactment of such legislation would damage the credit of that great city. People would fear that its bonds also would become worthless or that they would have to accept a proposal for composition of all claims, each creditor taking a proportionate share.

My answer was that any person holding a bond of a city or county or road district, school district or what not cannot possibly be so blind as to avoid seeing the true facts.

If the city of New York can meet its obligations, it has nothing to fear; if it cannot do so, why should it try to "kid" people?

I mention New York as an example, and because there are a score of other cities in the same situation. They are not insolvent as long as the people can pay the taxes laid upon them. People are not paying taxes, however, because they cannot do so, in many scores of localities. So a thorough study of the entire situation would seem to force the conclusion that some legislation such as the Wilcox bill is inevitable.

The Wilcox bill proposes that when a community is in default on its bonds, it may seek the aid of the federal court and negotiate an adjustment which, if it be acceptable to three-fourths of the creditors, calculated on the amount of the claims or bonds they hold, the other one-fourth becomes bound by the court decision or affirmation of the agreement.

The bill would compel the taxing district to make preparation in advance for raising revenue to pay off the revised debt to give some assurance of final settlement.

But the Wilcox bill is having its troubles in getting onto the greased runways of favored legislation. Despite the fact that the theory of it is precisely the same as the Roosevelt theory about scaling down debts owed by farmers and by owners of homes in town, there has been no nod of instruction from the White House thus far to put the legislation through.

Few people in the country recognize how many cities, towns, townships and the various kinds of districts have defaulted on the payment of interest or principal or both. It is a condition that now has affected more than 300 communities, and May and June will see enormous additions to that total, for in those months there are numerous bond issues on which either the interest or principal mature, and the issuing communities are without funds to meet the obligations. There are communities in 41 states right now where bond issues are in default, and this appalling condition shows no sign of abatement.

Truly, the politicians who campaigned for such things and who claimed to be promoting great improvements for the common good are no longer in a position to serve their communities.

From pure curiosity, I examined some of the statistics for half a dozen or more communities whose bonds are in default, and they showed the amazing result of total bond issues in one or two instances that were as great as the appraised value of the property in the whole community. Theoretically, you know, a bond issue of that type constitutes a first lien (just like a mortgage) on factories, stores, residences and other property of the community. It is easy to see, therefore, why the names of those communities have been omitted from this analysis.

A few years ago it was quite the thing to issue bonds to pay for public improvements.

Bonds and Empty Treasuries counties, cities, towns, school districts, road districts, levee districts, drainage districts and every other subdivision of government was issuing bonds with recklessness abandon and making improvements galore. I have been unable to obtain from any source an accurate figure as to the total amount of such bonds, but without doubt they run

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

(Mrs. W. H. Deane)

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter of New Madrid were Matthews visitors Sunday.

Lester King and Billy Critchlow, who are attending college in Murray, Ky., spent a few days here last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckles of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Louis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, spent Sunday in East Prairie with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis.

Miss Selma Gruen spent the week-end at her home near Canalou.

Guy Waters of St. Louis spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Dora Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters, Helen and Betty Jo, and Miss Frankie Deane shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Critchlow were Sikeston visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Carruthers and little daughters, Ruby, Ava and Caroleen visited Mrs. Jack Young near Kewanee, Sunday.

Rev. J. Waters and wife of Paragould, Ark., are here for a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atchley and wife of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mr. Atchley's mother, Mrs. Menda Atchley, last week.

Rev. Margraves filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Attorney M. G. Gresham of Sikeston was in Matthews, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunton and children of near Kewanee visited Mrs. Dimple Gurley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmer were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Lester Revelle of near Morehouse was a Matthews visitor, Saturday.

Mr. O. L. Daugherty and son, Paul, shopped in Sikeston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and sons of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and family, Sunday.

W. O. Statler, principal, spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau with his mother, L. Deane went to Sikeston Monday on business.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Rikki Leslie left Thursday morning for St. Louis to visit his brother, Phil Leslie and family.

Mrs. L. L. Gipson accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ben Morrison and Miss Ins Gipson to Cape Girardeau Friday, where they visited relatives and shopped.

Mrs. C. W. Cannon is still confined to her bed suffering from injuries sustained in a fall about two weeks ago.

The recital which was to have been given at the gym Friday night by Mrs. Ruth Finney's Music Class, was postponed until further notice.

N. F. Rodgers and family vacated the house owned by Mrs. C. D. Harris in the same block as Mr. Sullivan's store and extensive repairs are being made inside and outside.

Aford Bryant has been sick the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummings were Sikeston business visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mesdames Arma Blackney, Anna Luckey and Miss Marjorie Leslie visited friends and relatives in Dexter Saturday.

The regular meeting of the Morley Study Club was held with Mrs. Ruth Finney Friday with Mrs. Elmer Grant assisting. Mesdames R. H. Leslie and Harris Foster were selected as delegates to represent this Club at the State Biennial in St. Louis in May. Mrs. L. Daugherty was leader of a miscellaneous program which was as follows:

Plano solo—Rays of Twilight by Drumbeamer—Nancy Leslie

A paper—Legacy—Mrs. Arma Beardslee

The Twilight of a Musical God—Mrs. Lutie Leslie

Mental Hygiene—Mrs. C. D. Cummings

Mrs. George Bernard Shaw—Mrs. R. H. Leslie

Legislation—Mrs. H. F. Emerson

Duet—Grace Waltz—by Bohm—Mrs. Ruth Finney and Marjorie Leslie.

A delicious plate lunch was served at the conclusion.

Misses Marjorie Leslie and Genevieve Gibson entertained the Senior class with a seven o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the former's home. Four courses were served and the color scheme was carried out in pink and green. The evening was spent at games and music. Those present were: C. D. Harris, Jr., Maxine Daugherty, Mildred Keesee, Robert Foster, Lynn Nations, Christine Phillips, Wilson Dickey, Gwendolyn Huber, Carl Holt, Genevieve Gibson and Marjorie Leslie.

The Freshman Class enjoyed a weiner roast Thursday night up in the hills sponsored by S. J. Wade.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams and their coach, S. J. Wade, were entertained at a party at the gym Wednesday night by Mrs. Harris Foster. After a number of games and contests, ice cream and angel food cake were served and the favors were paper caps. The number included S. J. Wade, Misses June Daugherty, Mildred Keesee, Louise Murphy, Maxine Daugherty, Camille Emerson, Gwendolyn Huber, Dorothy Weber, Dorothy Lee Foster, Mary Alma Harris, and Max Brashears, Arnold Miles, Carl Holt, Wilson Dickey, Alfred Parker, Billy Black, J. O. Brashears, Joe Emerson, Robert Foster and Roy Ragnes.

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THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON MO.

News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mrs. J. V. Bandy, at one time a resident of Sikeston, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harmon, at Rector, Ark., last Monday at the age of 75 years. She moved to Sikeston to Chaffee in 1905.

Mrs. Arnold Roth and children, John and Betty, arrived in Sikeston in Wednesday night from San Antonio, Texas, where they had been spending the winter.

The W. B. A. Club will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Clarence Marshall. Mrs. Raymond Aufdenberg will be an assistant hostess. All members of the Club are urged to present.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns of Libourn is expected today. From Sikeston Mrs. Stearns will go to Cape Girardeau to get her son, James, who will spend the week-end at home. Betty Ann will remain here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peistrup of Louis returned to their home Monday after visiting here since Friday with Mrs. Peistrup's son, Mrs. C. C. Cummings and

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gower and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Poplar Bluff, spent last week-end in Sikeston with Mr. Gower's sisters, Mrs. Jake Sutton and Mrs. Judson Gardman and families.

A REAL OPPORTUNITY—Chevrolet Six Coupe, new brakes, new tires, new paint, new motor overhauled, a real clean job at a real bargain—\$175.00. You had better snap up this bargain NOW as we sell 'em!—Langley Motor Co., DeSoto-Plymouth authorized dealer, phone 91.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rhymer and daughter of Cairo, spent last Saturday evening here with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray, Tuesday evening, a son. This is the third child and third son.

C. W. Smoot of Miner visited Monday with his wife, Mrs. W. C. Cummings. While here she also visited Mrs. John A. Moll, a recent bride.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Miss Effie Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Stubblefield and Mrs. W. S. Smith were among those from Sikeston attending the L. Griffin funeral services at Charleston, Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Werner of University City, Monday, a son. He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and has been named Burton Kready Werner. Mrs. Werner

and son are at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis.

Miss Pauline Stanfil of Charles-ton was the week-end guest of Miss Kathryn Clark.

The County On Me Class, First Christian Church, was entertained at the home of the teacher, Mrs. W. C. Warren, last Saturday afternoon. Games were played and contests given, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were David Lunden, John Lathom, Eleanor Righter, Mary Alice Lathom, Virginia Gwaltney, Ruth and Juanita Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummings entered Tuesday afternoon with a party complimentary to their little daughter, Mary Jane, who had celebrated her seventh birth anniversary on the previous Sunday.

Among the children present were: Elizabeth Ann Baker, Mary Ann Feeford, Patsy Ruth Gentles, May Lewis, Carolyn Weltzke, Betty Jo Banum, Suzann Lindley, Mary Ellen Bailey, Jewell Beard, Martha May Lathom, Grace Marie Sitzes, Betty Wayne Cummings, Tommie Roberts, Billie Anderson, Billie Shanks, Billie Sikes, H. A. Will, Jean Moll, Jimmie Hayden, Harold T. Lindley, Billy Foley, Bob and Joe Dye and Ed Dan Renner. Mary Jane received lots of pretty presents, among them a big birthday cake. The time was spent in playing games. Later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

DeLisle Heisler, who for the past few months had been employed with the Western Union at Jefferson City, returned home Thursday morning. After a two weeks' visit here with his mother, DeLisle plans to go to Monett, Mo., where he will be employed with the Western Union during the strawberry season.

Miss Fanny Becker of this city and Miss Jane Waggoner of Dexter returned from St. Louis Wednesday afternoon, where they had been on a buying trip for the stores in this city and at Dexter.

Mrs. C. L. Whitener of Fredericktown spent the first of the week here visiting with her brother, C. C. White and Mrs. White.

Mrs. Frank Shanks, who is ill, was reported yesterday to be about the same. Mrs. Shanks is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Anthony, on North Park Avenue.

Miss Dena Gruber of St. Louis is visiting her brother, L. Gruber and family.

The L. A. W. Class of the First Christian Church will meet next

Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ben Carroll on Prosperity street. Mrs. Carroll will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Nellie Atkinson and Mrs. R. A. McCord. It is hoped that all members of the class will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye, Mrs. Mary Shoulders and Frank Beasley were in Bonne Terre, Wednesday, to attend the Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows Association held there that day. This meeting was the observance of the 114th anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. U. Connis entertained with a party for her daughter, Naomi. This was Naomi's eighth birth anniversary and sixteen girls were present to help her celebrate the occasion. She was the recipient of many pretty gifts. Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

J. Maynard of Dallas, Texas and Mrs. Frank Washburn of Marston were in Sikeston Monday afternoon for a short visit with their aunt and cousin, Mrs. M. F. Darby and Miss Edith Darby. They had been to Cairo to see their brother, Ernest Maynard, of Charleston, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. They reported Mr. Maynard as improving.

Mrs. Harvey Johnson went to St. Louis last Sunday, where on Monday night she attended a meeting of the Christian College Club of which she is a member and entertained by Mrs. Johnson's cousin, Miss Virginia Flint, of 6136 Waterman Avenue. Mrs. Johnson will return to Sikeston this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., and Mary Eugenia, left for Troy, Mo., Thursday afternoon. Charlie is expected home this afternoon, while his wife and babe will visit her parents for the next two weeks.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ted Higgins is getting along fine from the operation she recently underwent. Mrs. Higgins was able to sit up a little while yesterday. She was brought to her home in this city last Saturday by Mr. Higgins and Mrs. Joe Mathis, who went over that day to accompany her home.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet with Mrs. Wm. Foley Wednesday evening, May 3. Mrs. Oscar Carroll entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Brown entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon.

C. L. Orrell left yesterday for a few days' business trip to Ken-neat and Campbell.

MRS. KELLER OF CAPE GIRARDEAU TALKS TO LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUB

One of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings of the Woman's Club of Sikeston was held at the home of Mrs. L. O. Rodes Tuesday afternoon. After a short business meeting in which the Civic Chairman reported that \$14 worth of shrubs had been replaced by their local nurseryman, a donation of \$4.10 was credited by Mr. Woehlecke besides the planting for which the Woman's Club appreciates very much.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, who was the leader for the afternoon, introduced Mrs. Addie Keller of Cape Girardeau, who made a very interesting talk on Glassware. Mrs. Keller brought with her some very fine specimen of cut glass, Waterford glass, Stubbins and many other pieces and gave the history of same. Several pieces of pottery were also on display. Among the antique articles was a silk dress, many years old, which was in excellent condition. A number of old pieces of silver money, a book of Cody's fashions and an old ledger of the early 18th century belonging to the Phillips family, also an inlaid card case.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Keller's talk, a rising vote of thanks was given her and the meeting adjourned for a social hour, when tea and sandwiches, nuts, cakes and mint were served.

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SIKESTON'S DIESELS ARE GIVEN THEIR ANNUAL EXAMINATION

Even engines must pass an annual test!

The two 600-HP diesel power units in the Sikeston municipal plant are becoming more familiar with the routine. During the past week the "scout" unit has been completely dismantled, probed, examined, measured for this and that, thoroughly cleaned, and reassembled. The light by which you read this, if it is electric light, is probably generated by the examined, probed and cleaned engine.

This time the services of a "factory" man were not required. The answer lies in the fact that Sikeston has a factory man, Harold D. Buckner regularly on the job. And does he know his money wrenches and gadgets!

The plant Tuesday resembled an assembly room after an earthquake. Twenty-four hours later the several hundred pipes, nuts, bolts, valves, and what-nots were back together—generating electricity.

"Normal wear only" reads the concise report of the inspecting engineer which in ordinary language means that the engines thus far have operated normally, and with no undue amount of wear.

As soon as the "south" unit has been thoroughly tested under operating conditions, the remaining "north" unit will be given its overhauling and examination.

GLEANERS' CLASS ENJOY PROGRESSIVE PARTY

The Gleaners' Class of the Methodist church was entertained Wednesday night at the church by Circle No. 4. The class was called to order by the president, Mrs. Sam Bowman, for a business session, during which it was decided to hold a bake sale Saturday, May 6, and to sponsor a benefit picture show Thursday evening, May 11.

The actors, Harry, of the Luxor Stores, Harry Harty; Clare, his fiancee, Ann Adams; a Nymph, Mary Elizabeth Hunter; the Faun, Charles Allen Cook.

The hearty response accorded

"With the Help of Pierrette" demon

strates to our way of thinking,

what actually pleases a Sikeston audience, and retaining the thought that Sikeston audiences

pay at the box office that idea

might be kept in mind by those who

annual select plays for production.

The play went over because it contained the only clever lines in any of the three productions. Coupled with that fact, the casting and performance was well done.

Punchinello, the tight-fisted cobbler, tried to discourage the advances of a drifting swain, who had fallen in love with Columbine, Punchinello's daughter, by apprenticeship him for a year and a day.

Harlequin, the apprentice, wins the daughter with the aid of Pierrette, the dancer, and outsmarts the miserly Punchinello.

The characters: Punchinello, Lewis Conley; Harlequin, Jap Wilson, Pierrette, Hazel Young and Columbine, Hazel Young.

The final production, "The Gypsy", will be presented as the Sikeston entry in the annual dramatic contest next Saturday at Cape Girardeau. A senior cast consisting of Nora, maid of Zita Fernandez, a prima dona, is played by Olga Matthews. Zita is portrayed by Neva Mae Taylor; John, a stage hand, by Bob Jackson, and Paolo Polini, an opera singer, by Dale Hargrave.

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J. W. McCalgen of Gray Ridge

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According to Russell Walker,

manager of the North Kroger

Store, the three Kroger Stores

of this city will close along with

the other stores at 5 o'clock on each

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

so that employees will be given

the opportunity to attend the Muny

baseball games scheduled for the

summer months.

CARS IN BLUFF AND QUILIN REPORTED STOLEN

The local Highway Patrol office